THE WEATHER

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WIFE AND FAMILY

Harry Evans Looking for Them

HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THEM 17 YEARS

He is an Expert Telegraph Operator

Harry Evans, a telegraph operator, who has seen service in the United States, England and Central Africa, is in Lowell looking for his wife and three children. For 17 years he was in the employ of the Great Western railway at Gloucester station, England. He also worked at Paddington station for the same railroad, and bearing first class testimonials from the railroad company and the mayor of Gloucester he went to Central Africa as an expert telegraph operator to take charge of a government station in the wilderness about 80 miles from any other white man.

After he went away his wife and three children came to Lawrence from England with her mother, and for about two years he corresponded with them regularly, then he failed to get any reply to his letters and is now in this vicinity making a personal search to see if he can locate them.

The story of Mr. Evans' wanderings is rather interesting, though he is not given to exploiting himself in any respect. The British government pays good wages for men in such positions as Mr. Evans took, and at the expiration of 10 years' service puts such employes on a life pension, but the trouble is that the men seldom if ever live 10 years. During the 10 weeks preceding his arrival at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river, made famous by Missionary Stanley's labors, there had been three telegraph operators and each one had joined "the great majority" by the aid of the malarial fever and were no longer interested in government wages or pensions.

With this knowledge Mr. Evans took up his work for the benefit of his family, and he fought a battle with the advance agents of death for about 10 months, but finally decided that life was worth more than a continuous struggle against the insidious advances of malarial fever, and he left his desolate locality and went down to Durban in South Africa.

Travelling to and from Victoria Falls is not an exciting experience, as it consists of a journey up the Zambesi river as far as steamboats with flat bottoms can go, after which 17 days are consumed on row boats, the rowers stopping work in the middle of the day because of the heat of the sun. The average temperature in that country is about 120 degrees. If you travelled about on land and did not want to walk your team would consist of a crew of men who would take turns as pole bearers, the passenger resting in a hammock, the ends of which would be slung from the pole.

Mr. Evans was at Durban, Ladysmith and at other points in South Africa during the South African war. He was military operator for the British army at De Jagger's Drift at the time of the battle there with the Boers, and enjoyed the experiences of knowing from the sound of the Boer guns that they were trying to hit the post, but it was beyond their range.

Returning to England he failed to get any trace of his family additional to what he already had, and he went to Buenos Ayres, and from there he came to Lawrence, stopping on the way at Cuba. At Lawrence he has been told that his wife and children came to Lowell, but thus far he has failed to get any trace of them.

The I. H. Dames of Malta at their regular meeting conferred the black degree upon one member and acted upon two applications. Installing officer, W. P. N. D., Elvira E. Gladwin, installed into her respective office Dame Roberts for assistant recorder.

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

Big Japanese Force Driven Back Into the Sea

Port Arthur Again Bombarded With Slight Loss to Russians—Belief Now Growing That Petropavlovsk Was Sunk by Submarine Boat

LONDON, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a large Japanese force, landing them to the eastward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed, the Russian troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

STILL FIRING ON PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—That Vice Admiral Togo has not given up hope of further damaging the Russian ships now that there is little possibility of their again going to sea, is shown by his bombardment of Port Arthur yesterday. Unquestionably Togo is aware of the effect of his previous bombardment and the fact that he has repeated it indicates to the officers here that he believes there is a good chance of a projectile hitting a target. In order to drop a shell into the harbor or city, a high angle fire is necessary. This is the reason the Japanese squadrons took up a position at Liao Tishin. Other bombardments were from the same point, which at the time did not seem to be within range of the Russian batteries. It is not known whether the new guns which have been installed at Port Arthur command this point, but it is certain that Togo's ships escaped without material damage. The abandonment of Vice Admiral Makaroff's policy of taking the fleet to the outer roads to return the Japanese fire is shown in the report of Viceroy Alexieff, that his ships fired over the hills.

GRAND DUKE IS NOT DEAD

PARIS, April 16.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an interview which he had with the Grand Duke Vladimir, in which after giving the details of a telegram from Grand Duke Boris relating to the escape of Grand Duke Cyril, the grand duke said:

"Here we all believe that the catastrophe to the Petropavlovsk was caused by a Japanese submarine vessel. It must have been a submarine that discharged a torpedo which striking the battleship near the engine room caused an explosion of the boilers. We know that the Japanese had two submarine vessels, but we could not imagine that they would be mad enough to send such little boats so far from the fleet or that they would even risk them at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The submarine which effected the destruction of the battleship must certainly have sunk."

Asked whether any other theory was possible, the grand duke replied:

"The coincidence that the Petropavlovsk and the Pobleda were struck simultaneously seems to confirm the submarine theory, but it is not impossible that the mines laid down by the Russians or by the Japanese during their last attack drifted to the entrance of the port, owing to the strong currents."

In conclusion the grand duke said:

"Grand Duke Cyril himself sent the grand duchess a reassuring telegram this morning."

DISGUISED JAPANESE IN CHINESE ARMY

PARIS, April 16—The Journal publishes the following story from its St. Petersburg correspondent under yesterday's date:

"Chinese officer who arrived here yesterday says that the Chinese northern army consists of 100,000 men, perfectly equipped and commanded by numerous officers, among whom are 130 disguised Japanese. Half of the troops are along the Manchurian frontier, and the other half in the province of Pe Chi Li."

Kittredge's orchestras will furnish music at the Belvidere's reunion in Prescott hall, Monday evening.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 11, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 570 to fix salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk county; also that portion of report of special joint committee on compensation of certain state and county officials, entitled "An act as to salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate," at room No. 438 State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

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GALLONS CONFESSED

TO MURDER OF FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

JACKSON, Miss., April 16.—Ed. Gallons, who murdered Lake Kinsey and his daughter Fannie, at Water Valley, has made a confession. His statement regarding the death of the young woman with whom he was in love, is sensational. He says that after he killed her father in the field, he went to the house where the girl was and told her of the deed. At first the two planned to run away and be married, but the girl changed her mind and asked him to kill her, which he says he refused at first to do. Then she tried to get the pistol away from him. He told her to step off a few paces and turn her back, which she did. He then shot and killed her. Gallons will be tried at the June term of court.

SANITARY COMMITTEE

MAY MAKE A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The special committee on sanitaries of the city council met at City hall last evening with Councilman Hayes presiding. A tour of inspection was discussed and Alderman Fairweather and Councilman McIntyre were appointed to consult with the mayor and see if he favors a tour of inspection by the committee. Of course if His Honor does not approve there will be no tour.

LOWELL WHIPPET

ENTERED IN HANDICAP AT THORNTON TODAY.

Despite the storm a number of dead game whippet fanciers left Lowell this morning to attend the whippet handicap scheduled for this afternoon at the new King grounds, Thornton, R. I. Thirty-four dogs are entered in the race and one dog is entered from this city. The Lowell dog "Bed-O-Stone" weighs 20 pounds and will run from the scratch.

MARCHAND'S CASE

HE MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR THIRTY DAYS.

PARIS, April 16—The council of ministers has decided that Col. Marchand's recent open letter referring to his resignation is an offense against military discipline and is deserving of censure and punishment.

The nature of the punishment awaits the action of War Minister Andre, who was not present at the council, but it is understood that it will be thirty days confinement, his resignation from the army thereafter being accepted. Owing to the popular devotion to Marchand as the hero of Fashoda, the case is exciting widespread attention.

FUNERALS

MORGAN—The funeral of Hannah M. Morgan took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 53 North street. Prayers were read by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were John Billingsley, Andrew Gordon, James Thompson and Hannah McCullough. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

HAYWARD—The funeral of Harry J. Hayward took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, 233 Main street. Funeral services were held at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart. Selections were rendered by the Apollo quartet. The bearers were William Johnson, A. B. Piper, Harry Dunlap and Mr. Kimball. There were a number of very beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BEAUCHEMIN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Beauchemin, wife of Theophile Beauchemin, took place yesterday from her home, 609 Princeton street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Narcisse Ducharme, Zephyrin Lorange, David Theroault, Jos. C. Ouellette, Eugene Trudeau and Edmond Charron. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambeault was in charge.

The Belvideres always have a good time at their reunion. The next will be held in Prescott hall, Monday night. Music, Kittredge's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED.

The classes of children who will receive first communion in June have been organized and the young people are receiving instructions each evening. The classes are under the direction of Rev. Denis F. Murphy and are composed of children who attend the public schools. The parochial school children receive instructions from the nuns in charge of St. Michael's school.

Tomorrow the high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Carney.

The opera "The Countess of Tivoli," which will be presented in Huntington hall April 27, is under the auspices of the Altar society. Mr. James A. Murphy is directing the work of the opera and is assisted by Miss Alice Murphy. The dances are under the direction of Miss Rose Nugent. There will be 150 people in the production. The management of the affair is in the hands of Rev. Denis F. Murphy.

UNKNOWN MAN

BODY WILL BE BURIED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The body of the man who was asphyxiated at the St. Charles hotel several weeks ago still lies at C. H. Molloy's in Market street and unless it is identified before next Wednesday will be consigned to a grave in Potter's field. Found in the clothing of the man was a gold watch and chain and $26, which is still in the possession of Mr. Molloy.

THE REFORM CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Reform club, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Bowers; secretary, J. J. Harrington; treasurer, Robert J. Fullerton; directors, E. M. Bowers, J. J. Harrington, Daniel Corcoran, Jas. Mullin, John Dunkerley, Allen Marsden, George Gardiner, Richard Helliwell, Robt. J. Fullerton.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and accepted and when business was over with the members adjourned to Putnam's restaurant and had supper.

BODY SEEN FLOATING

AT HAVERHILL MAY BE THAT OF GEORGE BLANCHARD.

What may prove to be the body of George Blanchard, who was drowned in Tyngsboro several weeks ago, was seen floating in the Merrimack river at Haverhill Thursday, but no attempt was made to rescue it.

A number of persons noticed the object in the water and all of them are of the opinion that it was the body of a man.

David Roche, a fireman at Hunking's power station, which sets on the bank of the stream, believes that what he saw was the body of a man. It was floating with the current about 25 feet from the shore and he had a good view of it. The body, he says, was somewhat arched and the head was not seen. The clothing worn was of a dark gray texture.

WORLD'S RECORD

HELD BY GUN CREW OF THE TEXAS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 16.—The twelve-inch gun crew of the battleship Texas now hold the world's record for fast and accurate work, snatching the laurels from the battleships Wisconsin and Alabama, between which ships there was a dispute as to the championship.

NELSON PALM

CITY EMPLOYE DIED THIS MORNING AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Nelson Palm died this morning at his home, 25 Fay street, aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife, one son, John S. Palm, councilman; one daughter, Mrs. Alvah Boynton. He was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F.; Lowell lodge, United Workmen, and of Lincoln republican club. Deceased has been well known throughout the city and was employed in the street department.

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FUNERAL NOTICE—Died in Shirley, Mass., April 15, Charles H. Balcom, aged 76 years, 4 months, 14 days. Funeral services Monday afternoon from 15 Columbus avenue at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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IN POLICE COURT

Another Spotter Case Continued

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There were no spotters in police court today and the case of Frank Raymond, charged with illegal sales and keeping a liquor nuisance, was continued to April 28.

A liquor inspector dropped in on John Jacob at his home in Watson avenue, last evening, and asked John if he had beer for sale. John said, "you bet y'ur life," and the inspector bought three bottles. Later the inspector returned accompanied by other officers of the liquor squad and purchased some more beer. In lieu of John's hospitality, the officers arrested and removed him and eight cases of beer to the police station. In police court today John Jacob pleaded guilty to illegally keeping liquor and illegal sale of liquor and was fined $50 on each complaint.

A COWARDLY ACTION.

William Mead, a young man with lantern jaws, heavy hands and a "pink tea" voice, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Annie Guerin of 403 Central street. Mead was arrested last evening by Inspector Walsh.

When the case was called, Annie Guerin was told to step around to the witness stand. Both her eyes were badly discolored and one of them was cut. She had her eye glasses on when the brave William Mead assaulted her.

"I didn't intend to hit her, I intended to hit her gentleman friend," he said to the court.

Annie Guerin said there was no gentleman friend present when the assault occurred.

"He touched me for some money," continued the manly Mead," and she helped him to spend it, so she did. I was provoked with her because she had been in the habit of giving me the laugh whenever she met me. It's awfully brazen to laugh at one in the street."

Judge Hadley told Mr. Mead that he was a coward and that his explanation was a very lame one. "No man, that is a man," he said, "would hit a woman. It is a wonder you hadn't destroyed her sight. I repeat that no one but a coward would so abuse a woman."

Mead was ordered to pay a fine of $20 to be paid within five days, with an alternative of spending two months in jail.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

In introducing James O'Malley to the court, Deputy Welch said: "This man is absolutely worthless." James has been drinking rather hard and he has refused to listen to the advice of friends. Deputy Welch said that James is a sample of that particular class of men who believe the world owes them a living," and, said the deputy, "If the world did owe him a living, he would be too lazy to go out and collect it."

O'Malley was sentenced to three months in jail and if he ever wants to be nominated for office, the chances are he will not ask the deputy to do the job.

Bertha Thorne, for drunkenness, was sentenced to ten days in jail and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

Prescott hall, Monday night.

RECORD STORM.

NASHUA, N. H., April 16—Early today a heavy snow storm set in and by noon over five inches of snow had fallen. The local weather bureau records show but one other fall for April that equals today, and that was on April 19, 1887, when five inches were measured.

DEATHS

BALCOM—Charles H. Balcom, aged 76 years, 4 months and 14 days, died in Shirley, Mass., yesterday where he had been visiting a few days. For the last six years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Gardner, 15 Columbus avenue. He was born and brought up in Tewksbury and was one of a large family. He was one of seven brothers who served in the Civil war and he himself saw four years of service. Previous to coming to Lowell to live he lived for twenty years in New Ipswich, N. H., and was for a quarter of a century a member of the New Ipswich Baptist church. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of that town. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gardner of this city, Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson of Barre, Vt., Mrs. F. J. Davis of Northfield, Vt., and one son, Charles R. of Mansfield, Mass. He also leaves fourteen grandaughters.

RICHARDSON—William Richardson died at the home of his father, Joseph, in Second street, Chelmsford Centre, last evening, after a few days' illness. He was employed in the Lowell Machine shop. One brother, George of Utah, also survives him.

RICHARDSON—William Richardson, aged 32 years, died last night at the home of his parents, Joseph H., and Mary A., Second street, off Warren street, Chelmsford Centre. The deceased was born in this city and had been in the employ of the Lowell Machine shop for the past 17 years. He was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, one brother, George of Salt Lake City, and three sisters, Adeline, Laura R. and Mary J. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIELDING—James H. Fielding, aged one year, child of James H. and Alice, died last night at the home of his parents, 117 Crosby street.

Richard R. Bruce has gone to New York city to accept a position in the office of the National Chemical company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinai Matte's baby daughter, of Endicott street, is very ill.

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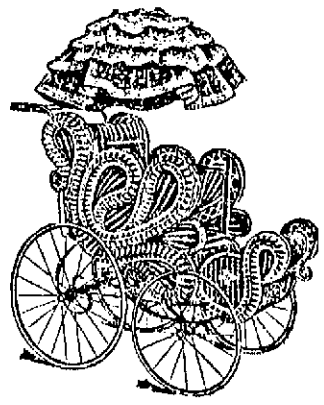

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THE MACHINE WON

Foss Badly Beaten in Republican Convention

BOSTON, April 15.—An interest almost unprecedented in connection with the nomination of national convention delegates, was noted today as the representatives of Massachusetts republicans came together in this city to name four delegates at large to the Chicago body which in June will nominate a candidate for president of the United States. The situation was rather unusual in relation to a republican convention in this state, and was due to a contest, led by Eugene N. Foss of this city, who heads a movement for reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Foss on this issue was defeated as a candidate for congress last fall, but following the contest, he announced his candidacy for delegate at large to the Chicago convention and insisted that reciprocity with Canada should be recognized in the state platform.

Mr. Foss made his plea for a reciprocity plank yesterday before the committee on resolutions. The result was not satisfactory to Mr. Foss who declared that he would carry the matter before the convention. In this connection also he demanded that the Australian ballot be used in voting for delegates at large. Opposed to Mr. Foss on the Canadian reciprocity question are Senator Lodge and the state committee, while his opponent as candidate for delegate at large was Col. E. C. Benton of Belmont.

The general feeling before the convention as shown by the discussion of the delegates seemed to be that Mr. Foss would be defeated and that the delegates at large named by the state committee, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, former Governor Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, former Gov. John D. Long of Hingham and Colonel Benton would be chosen.

Literature advocating support for Mr. Foss and for Col. Benton was distributed to the delegates as soon as they arrived at Tremont Temple, where the convention was held. Mr. Foss had engaged a hall in the same building and there the last canvass in his interest was made before the opening of the proceedings. The convention hall, which is one of the most beautiful auditoriums in New England, was completely decorated with flags and streamers of bunting, making an artistic background. Over the platform in the front of the temple was a large crayon likeness of President Roosevelt, framed with a score or more of flags.

The gavel calling the convention to order did not fall until 15 minutes after the appointed time, but the proceedings began very promptly upon the appearance of the presiding officer and other state leaders. The prominent men of the party came on the platform together. Major Thomas Talbot, chairman of the republican state committee, was slightly in the lead, and in the group were Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Attorney General Herbert Parker, former Gov. John D. Long and others.

As Major Talbot came to the front of the platform he faced a hall full of delegates occupying the floor and the first balcony and spectators, including many women filling the upper balcony.

MAJOR TALBOT CHAIRMAN.

The call for the convention was read by H. Eustis Newton, secretary of the state committee. A brief, earnest prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Fox of Boston. Temporary organization was formed with the election of Maj. Talbot for chairman and William E. Flanders of Newton for secretary.

On motion of Dana Malone of Greenfield, a committee on resolutions was appointed by Temporary Chairman Talbot. Mr. Talbot also appointed committees on permanent organization, on resolutions and on ballots.

Some time was devoted to the report by the committee on credentials.

The credential committee's report, made by Dana Malone of Greenfield, showed that 1396 delegates out of 1619 entitled to seats were present. Permanent organization was effected by the acceptance of the report of that committee, presented by Mellen A. Pingree of Haverhill.

A committee appointed by Major Talbot escorted Attorney General Parker to the platform and the convention gave him a cordial greeting. Mr. Parker's address occupied more than an hour's time.

Mr. Parker's address was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter. This was especially noticeable when he declared that their critics were prone to accuse the republicans of crowing on the glories of a dead past. This charge was tinged with envy, Mr. Parker thought, as democrats had no past to which they could refer without embarrassment.

PARKER APPLAUDED.

When Mr. Parker took up the topic of reciprocity and the tariff he was loudly applauded, especially at the point where he said that the barrier that excluded the output of the foreign mine over the finished product of an alien factory excludes as well the niggardly wage rates which if permitted to enter would paralyze the hope and energy of American labor.

Further applause greeted the attorney general when he remarked that the tariff had passed from the field of party politics and had become the accepted policy of the American people. If it is to be revised, said Mr. Parker, it should not be entrusted to an operator who has "murder in his heart."

Mr. Parker concluded his address just at noon.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions, H. Eustis Newton, was then recognized and the platform reported by the committee was read by him.

When Mr. Newton had concluded the reading of the resolutions he announced that the committee was unanimous in reporting the platform.

FOSS CHEERED.

Immediately Mr. Eugene N. Foss addressed the chair. As he arose loud cheers broke forth from all parts of the hall and cries of "platform" were general. Mr. Foss took the platform and read the following substitute for the paragraph reported by the resolutions committee relating to Canadian reciprocity:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada; and that reciprocal relations beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the movement by both countries of the duties on national products of each and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both, as will give in each as low a rate of duties as is given to any other country, believing that in so doing we shall be following such able exponents as James G. Blaine, Nelson Dingley, Jr., and William McKinley."

Having finished the reading Mr. Foss said:

"I offer this resolution as a republican, believing firmly in the principles of the republican party. As a believer in the great principle of protection, I have recognized that the schedules of the tariff should be changed from time to time to met changing conditions. I offer this resolution as a manufacturer, as an employer of 1500 persons, as one who knows the conditions we are living under today and I also offer it as the report of many hundreds of millions of capital in the commonwealth.

"There is nothing which will promote so much our country's welfare as will Canadian reciprocity. Massachusetts has always been the foremost in every great movement and she should take a firm stand today on this great issue. If the Massachusetts delegation goes to Chicago and fights for this resolution they will be supported by all of New England and those states bordering on Canada, in its position."

Mr. Foss then discussed the geographical position of New England. New England, he said, was shut in on one side and depended on the west for much of its raw material. After bringing the raw material from the west, New England was obliged to compete with that section and also with the cheap labor of the south. In concluding, he said: "Ohio and Pennsylvania must not tell us any longer what we will do. Something must be done to save the party. Already in Rhode Island the party has lost ground and the democrats now have a governor and a representative in congress from that once strong republican state. Canada possesses unbounded resources and a marvelous development was now in progress."

Mr. Foss predicted that reciprocity with Canada would make Boston one of the greatest seaports on the Atlantic coast.

LODGE REPLIES.

As soon as Mr. Foss resumed his seat Senator Lodge arose to reply. He was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of cheering from the delegates, many of whom rose to their feet. Some one proposed three cheers for the senator and it was several minutes before he was able to make himself heard.

Mr. Lodge prefaced his remarks by saying that the republican party encourages the greatest discussion in its own ranks and welcomed contests for places of honor and distinction.

"There is one thing that no party can endure and live. It cannot have its platform drawn, nor its candidates nominated by its opponents. We are glad to have the democrats join us, but when members of the democratic party who will be found fighting us next autumn come into our midst we cannot permit them to write our resolutions or select our candidates.

"I am not so depressed as is Mr. Foss over the future. I think we are going to carry Massachusetts and the entire country. We can do very well by ourselves if we are not led astray by fictitious issues. Reciprocity is a fictitious issue in the republican party. No party can practice reciprocity unless it has a tariff. In the very necessity of its being the party of the tariff is the party of reciprocity. The democratic party means if it means anything free trade. We have seen that party compromising its principles to catch the dissatisfied members of our own party and we have seen them nominate candidates with the apparent hope of gaining republican votes.

"The democratic party has for the most part put itself in opposition to expansion in the hope of gathering in the anti-imperialists. In the same way it will think they can make capital out of the reciprocity question. Those who favor Canadian reciprocity have been quoting President McKinley in support of their view, but they have omitted certain essential parts of his speech."

Mr. Lodge went on to refer to certain passages in those speeches, which he said, were important, among them being the utterance "we must encourage the merchant marine." After saying the democrats were using every effort to defeat the building up the shipping of the United States, Mr. Lodge continued, "I have heard it stated that if we have reciprocity with Canada we could increase our foreign exports at Boston." Mr. Lodge said that such a treaty would not increase the exports from Boston a single pound.

Coming directly to the amendment offered by Mr. Foss, Mr. Lodge said: "My first objection to this amendment is that it is a direct reflection on the republican administration at Washington and I confess that I did not suppose that that administration would be charged in a republican convention in Massachusetts with a failure of duty. Every reciprocity treaty that has been made has been made by the republican party."

During this period of his speech every sentence of Mr. Lodge's was followed by great applause.

Discussing previous reciprocity arrangements Senator Lodge said that the Elgin reciprocity with Canada which was in effect a few years was made by a republican president and discontinued during a democratic administration. "When it went into effect," he said, "the balance of trade in favor of the United States was $12,000,000 annually. When it was abrogated in 1867 the balance of trade was $4,000,000 against us. Since then the tariff has remained unchanged and American exports to Canada have increased from $20,000,000 in 1867 to $123,000,000 in 1902."

Mr. Lodge's observation "that there is not a decline in trade," brought forth a burst of cheers. "Our exports to Canada," he continued, "increased $17,000,000 last year and the balance of trade in our favor according to our own figures was $69,000,000 and according to Canadian figures it was $71,000,000."

Senator Lodge then reviewed the history of attempts which have been made to bring about reciprocity with Canada, which he said at first had failed because the Canadians declined to consider any reduction of duty on American manufactured articles and which latterly had been brought by the disinclination of Canada to make a treaty until the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. "There is a limit," said the speaker, "to which the United States can go in begging Canada or anyone else for favors." This sentiment was so heartily approved by the convention that Senator Lodge was compelled to pause for silence.

"I don't believe that the condition of New England industries is so perilous," he continued, "that New England and Massachusetts want to put the United States in a false position before any other country. I think we can leave it to the administration, John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt are able to take care of this question."

"They are not going to neglect Canadian reciprocity for both are anxious to open up new markets to American trade. We realize the importance of this question but we also realize its difficulties. We are not willing to sacrifice the fishermen of Gloucester in order to get privileges for some one class and no one class ought to ask us to do it."

DEFENDED PRESIDENT.

In closing Mr. Lodge eulogized the president, defended him from some of the attacks of the democrats and said that the republicans of Massachusetts should go to Chicago harmoniously and without a discordant note.

The amendment offered by Mr. Foss was then voted down by a voice vote, the vote being the noes almost being overwhelmed and immediately the original platform was adopted and the convention proceeded for delegates at large, by the usual method, the question of using the Australian ballot not having been raised by the Foss supporters.

Two forms of ballots were distributed to the delegates. One of them bore the names of candidates for delegates at large, Lodge, Long, Crane and Benton, the other contained these names with that of Mr. Foss added, thus giving the delegates an opportunity to vote for any four of the five candidates. The balloting was attended by some delay on account of the inclination of some of the delegates to leave after the platform had been adopted.

The balloting of the delegates consumed nearly an hour. While the votes were being counted the following alternate delegates at large were chosen by acclamation: Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston; Arthur B. Daniels, of Adams; Frank B. Stevens, of Newton; Walter B. Hopkinson of Newburyport.

The vote as announced was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 1,309.

Henry Cabot Lodge, 1,279; W. Murray Crane, 1,298; John D. Long, 1282; E. C. Benton, 1,161; E. N. Foss, 178. Scattering, 30.

Chairman Parker declared that Senator Lodge, ex-Governors Crane and Long and Col. Benton had been elected delegates at large. On motion of Dana Malone of Greenfield the convention adjourned.

DIVER'S BODY

RECOVERED AFTER MOST HEROIC EFFORTS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The pumping of air into the helmet of the imprisoned diver, William Hoar, in the reservoir at Boonton, N. J., was still going on today. A great crowd of spectators gathered at the reservoir early in the day in the expectation of seeing the body brought to the surface. A diver who descended the flume shaft yesterday to repair the damaged valve had almost completed his work and it was expected that some time today the gates will be closed and the great ball of wood and lead be released, thereby making possible the removal of Hoar's body.

Ninety-four and one-half hours after being caught in the pipe at the bottom of the reservoir at Boonton, N. J., the body of Diver William Hoar was brought to the surface today, having been freed from the heavy ball which held the man's leg fast.

The body was released today after a diver had gone down a shaft under water sixty feet and repaired the original break in the pipe, a descent which Hoar had refused to make before going down the open water to his death.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE

IN ACCOUNTS OF ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 15—At the hearing of the charges against George Dewhurst, former manager of the Arlington Co-operative association, accused of taking $25,000 from the concern, Accountant Storer testified today that he had found an additional shortage of $17,701. This alleged shortage occurred during the quarter ending on September 30, 1899.

A "FARMERS' TRUST."

PIERRE, S. D., April 15—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the National Farmers' exchange with South Dakota's headquarters at Pierre and offices in Chicago and a capital of $500,000. This corporation has for its purpose co-operation in the handling of all products of the farms, or in other words, a "farmers' trust." The incorporators are western men.

LARGE COLLECTION OF ANIMALS.

NEW YORK, April 15—The largest collection of animals ever brought to this country in a single ship was on board the Hamburg-American steamer Bethania which arrived today from Hamburg. The animals are for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition and at Coney Island. The collection numbers 800 animals of all kinds, 550 birds and a large number of snakes, turtles, etc.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Will be Investigated by State Authorities

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Mass., April 15.—The state authorities are investigating the sudden deaths of three children of Jorja Capistrand, a woodchopper here, and the mysterious illness of the mother. Portions of meat thought to be the cause of the illness were taken away recently for chemical analysis by the state board of health, the case having been called to its attention by the South Hadley board. All knowledge of what was found is withheld but when the analysis had been made orders were sent here to have portions of the bodies of two of the children forwarded to the Harvard medical laboratory.

Dist.-Att'y Dana Malone of Greenfield was notified and he is in charge of the investigation.

It is learned that Medical Examiner C. F. Branch of Amherst, Dr. D. E. Harriman, Chief of Police Buckley and Major James McKay of the state police, went to South Hadley Falls cemetery yesterday and obtained the parts which were sent to Harvard. The bodies of the children are in a receiving tomb.

Although the authorities were not notified of the mysterious features of the case until this week, it appears that the first death occurred on April 4. The child was ill but a short time and died before a physician could be summoned. It was six years of age. A four years old child died the following day and last Saturday the third succumbed. It is not known whether the police believe that poison got into the food in some way or whether the meat was diseased.

SENATOR MATTOON

SENT TO PRISON FOR EIGHT YEARS.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., April 15—Ex-State Senator Burton H. Mattoon, formerly treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank was today sentenced in the superior court to a minimum term of eight years in state prison on four charges of making false entries in the books of the bank.

IN CONTEMPT

LAWYER SENT TO JAIL FOR TEN DAYS.

NEW YORK, April 15—Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, the attorney and philanthropist, today was adjudged in contempt of court in connection with the trial of Martin Coulon, the New Haven lawyer, recently convicted of larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or be committed to jail for ten days. Mr. Chandler said he would not pay the fine and left the court-house in the custody of a court officer.

During the trial of Conlon Mr. Chandler insisted upon asking a question of a witness after a recess had been declared and when he was not permitted to do so withdrew from the case.

REQUEST DENIED

TUCKER'S COUNSEL GETS A SETBACK.

WALTHAM, Mass., April 15—Judge Luce of the Waltham police court today denied an application made by Thomas H. Vahey for an order that clothing and other evidence in the hands of the government, in connection with the prosecution of Charles L. Tucker on the charge of murdering Mabel Page, be available to experts on behalf of the prosecution. The court also denied permission to inspect the Page premises. The action of the court, it was announced, was based on the lack of jurisdiction. District Attorney Sanderson opposed the application. Mr. Vahey did not state what further steps if any would be taken.

ENGINEER KILLED

EXPLOSION IN A DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.

NEW YORK, April 15—Simon Troller, an engineer, was killed and another man and four girls injured by an explosion in a dyeing establishment in Brooklyn today. It is thought that the explosion was caused by naphtha. The explosion occurred on the second floor of the building, the entire front of which was blown out, causing something of a panic among thousands of persons on their way past the building to the ferries.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1904.

LOWELL.

C. J. Glidden etux, to James H. McDermott, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

John G. Steiman to Angie V. Dinsmore, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Simeon Legasse, land on Ennel street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw to Catherine E. Callahan, land with buildings on Myrtle street, $1.

Jesse H. Shepard and H. C. Fuller to Ada J. Angier, land at Oaklands, $1.

John D. Hubbard and Charles Cowley, exrs., of Margaret Court estate, Appleton street, to Louise A. Fay, $1.

Albert J. Ryan to Charles E. Delaney, land on Webber street, $1.

George S. Perry et al. to Jesse H. Shepard, land on Parkview avenue, $1.

George S. Perry et al. to Jesse H. Shepard and H. C. Fuller, land on Wentworth avenue, $1.

Horace B. Stattuck to M. A. Long, land with buildings on Central street, $1.

Lina M. Palmer to Dennis W. Keefe, land with buildings on Wilder street, $1.

Anermette D. Clark to Joseph Marrin, land with buildings corner Moody and Race streets, $1.

George Dennis to Simeon Legasse, land on Cumberland road, $1.

DRACUT.

Alberto Smithson to George N. Parker, the Delbert E. Brown estate, $1.

Edwin W. Lovejoy, trustee, to Alex. Leblanc, land at Elmere, $1.

Edwin W. Lovejoy, trustee, to Joseph Wedge, land at Elmere, $1.

Alex. Leblanc to Joseph Wedge, land at Elmere, $1.

George L. Hubbard to Edward and Ellen O'Connor, land with buildings on Richardson avenue, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

J. Edward Hoole to James W. Stevens, land on the old Turnpike, $1.

James W. Stevens to Charles E. Atwood, land on Holmes street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Pierre Garrant to Clement Surprenant, land at Riverside park, $1.

Benj. W. Hurff to Walter W. J. McLaren, lot of land, $1.

Hiram Whitney to A. J. and Louis Perusse, land at Riverside park, $1.

TWO RECOUNTS

AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW EVENING.

The recounts of the votes cast in the recent democratic caucuses to elect delegates to the national convention in wards three and six will take place tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the democratic city committee, room 5, Howe building, Merrimack Square.

The ward three recount will take place at 8 o'clock and the ward six recount at 8.45 o'clock.

The candidates for delegates or one representative for each one candidate will be present to supervise the count and the counting will be done by the chairman and secretary of each caucus.

OFFICIAL CAT

CITY HALL HAS A NEW MASCOT.

There is an official cat at City Hall, the first in the history of the municipal building. The cat which is as black as the ace of spades, wandered into the building yesterday and refused to leave it. She visited every office in the place and at the mayor's office stayed long enough to be officially adopted and named "Bedella." She strolled up to Major Allen's office just as that official was closing up but he went back and entertained her with a variety of milk samples that soon had her sides bulging out.

The cat liked the treatment afforded her by the milk inspector so well that she was found waiting outside his door bright and early this morning. It is probable that the milk inspector will be given the job of feeding the cat which means additional work for Jim Eddy Hill, who gathers in the samples.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15—Frederick Scaife, aged 32 years, committed suicide today after shooting his wife, Mary. She will recover. When Scaife drew his revolver his wife threw her arms about him and a fierce struggle ensued. Scaife managed to discharge the weapon, a bullet entering his wife's back. She fell, and thinking he had killed her he turned the weapon upon himself and blew his brains out. The shooting occurred in the presence of their three children. The crime is attributed to jealousy.

SANITARY ORDER

COUNCILMAN HAYES WANTS ALL OF COMMITTEE PRESENT THIS EVENING.

Councilman James Hayes, who is father of the order to provide public sanitaries for the city, was at City Hall this morning trying to drum up interest in his order so that all the members of the committee will be on hand at the meeting of the committee this evening, thus enabling the committee to make some kind of a report to the city council as soon as possible.

"The year slipped by before last year's committee got around to do anything," said Councilman Hayes, "and I don't intend to have that thing occur this year if I can help it."

HEARTBROKEN

AGED MAN GRIEVED FOR SON-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The tragic end of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright who was shot in a battle with a burglar recently, has caused the death of his father-in-law, John J. Moran, 70 years old. Since the hour when Enright fell before the burglar's pistol the old man has grieved constantly. Just as he was about to take the two little grandchildren for a walk he cried to his daughter "Hugh has been calling me; I am going to meet him," and fell dead.

The doctors say his heart was broken.

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RUSSIA ALARMED

By Report That Grand Duke is Dead

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Persistent rumors are circulated that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, but the correspondent of the Associated Press can secure no confirmation. On the contrary, Lieut. Gen. Prince Galitzine, master of the Grand Duke Vladimir's household, is the Associated Press' authority for the statement that the telegram received this morning reported the condition of the Grand Duke Cyril as being better.

CAPT. JAKAVLOFF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The wife of Capt. Jakovloff, the commander of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, has received a telegram from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, saying that her husband is wounded in the head and that several of his ribs are broken. He was unconscious until yesterday but is improving.

Lieut. Jenish, who is one of the officers of the Petropavlovsk who were saved, lost his father when the warship Roosalka sank in the Baltic 11 years ago.

The Russian ironclad Roosalka foundered off the coast of England Sept. 19, 1893 as the result of an explosion according to report, resulting in the loss of about 200 officers and men.

GRAND DUKE'S STORY OF ESCAPE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—A telegram from Grand Duke Boris to Grand Duke Vladimir, dated at Liaoyang yesterday gives Grand Duke Cyril's account of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropavovsk. According to his story Cyril fell at the moment of the explosion to the port side of the bridge and from there he lowered himself to the deck. He was then swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth but succeeded in regaining the surface. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropavlovsk's steam launch to which he clung about ten minutes when he was picked up by the destroyer Bezshund.

A telegram adds that Cyril's aide de camp, Lieut. Von Kube perished.

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE DISEASE

TIEN TSIN, April 15—Is is asserted her that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is that over 12 per cent. of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beri-beri.

ADMIRAL TASH HEARD FIRING

CHE FOO, April 15—2 p. m.—Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday (Thursday.)

TOGO'S CLAIMS ARE DENIED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—The naval staff has no information confirming last night's rumor that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur.

Grand Duke Cyril is being brought back to Russia by command of the emperor.

The admiralty authorizes the Associated Press to deny Vice Admiral Togo's claim that the Japanese sank the Petropavlovsk in a fight off Port Arthur. The officials declare positively that there was no naval engagement, excepting the torpedo boat destroyer fight either preceding or following the loss of the flagship.

Russia has formally acceded to Japan's request made through the United States to allow 600 Japanese refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the island of Sakhalin to return to Japan. They will be taken off in a neutral ship which will be arranged for by the Washington authorities.

PRICE OF FOOD REPORTED AS RISING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—A despatch to the Vestnik from Harbin, dated yesterday, says that the Pekin government is showing a more conciliatory spirit and that the local Chinese authorities are posting neutrality proclamations daily.

The rich Chinese, the despatch continues, fear the approach of the Japanese. The price of food in Harbin is rising and the value of the rouble is falling.

"FREE RESOURCES" FOR WAR PURPOSES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—An imperial ukase, issued here directs that the $500,000 obtained by the reduction in the estimates for the expenditure of the imperial household shall be added to the "free resources" of the state treasury. These resources are now being utilized for war purposes.

SUBMARINE BOATS ARE BEING USED

NEW YORK, April 15—Expressions from St. Petersburg of a belief that the Japanese are using submarine boats in their Port Arthur attacks are given color by a statement credited to a retired naval officer in this city. He declares it to be the only way in which one can account for the succession of disasters met by the Russian ships.

"It is incredible," he said, "that ship which undoubtedly have charts of the mines aboard should be blown up by them. One of the first things Admiral Makaroff did when he reached Port Arthur was to resurvey the harbor and locate the mines.

"What is the sense of these constant bombardments if they are not feints, made in order to entice the Russian ships out? Theories that the Petropavlovsk struck her own mines or that the Japanese planted a mine during a night attack are untenable and we know that the Japanese have submarines.

"A United States naval officer landed at the wrong dock, apparently an unused wharf, in a Japanese town before the war and saw a submarine surrounded on three sides by high fences so that it was visible only from the water side. Before he had an opportunity to examine it Japanese soldiers on guard drove him away with fierce threats. They seemed highly indignant that he should have caught sight of the boat at all."

ANOTHER REPORT OF NAVAL FIGHT

PORT ARTHUR, Thursday, April 14—(Delayed in transmission)—An engagement occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo boats and the cruiser Bayan and Japanese vessels. The torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was sunk. Five of the torpedo boat destroyers with the Bayan returned at seven a.m.

The battleships Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Peresviet and the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak then put to sea.

At 9.30 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred beneath the Petropavlovsk and the ship went down in two minutes.

The Japanese squadron consisting of about 20 ships, remained in sight until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The fighting between the opposing flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers lasted about an hour. The Bezstrashni was surrounded by three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk. The Japanese boats then withdrew and the Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon, whereupon the Russian squadron returned to the roadstead and took up a position in line of battle, ready to receive the enemy.

The sudden explosion which destroyed the Petropavlovsk occurred almost immediately thereafter and the battleship went to the bottom.

The Grand Duke Cyril, Capt. Jakovloff, the commander of the Petropavlovsk, four officers and some 50 men were saved.

The battleship Pobieda was damaged amidships and went into the inner harbor where she anchored. The enemy's vessels, which were formed in two divisions, disappeared in the course of the afternoon. The fresh breeze which was blowing throughout Wednesday developed into a violent gale towards night.

MURDER MYSTERY

VERY WEALTHY MAN SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Since the drowning of Dimple Lawrence and Clarence Foster at Good Ground, nearly two years ago, nothing has stirred the people of Long Island so much as the mystery about the dead woman found in the edge of a forest between Hempstead and Freeport last Monday. A letter has been found which points to a sensational explanation of the case. The letter involves a very wealthy man in New York and will uncover a startling tragedy when all the facts are known. No one in the vicinity doubts that it was a case of murder. An autopsy revealed that while the carbolic acid had burned the lips and tongue, none had entered the stomach. Later a second autopsy was performed to determine whether the skull had been fractured by the blow over the eye, but the result of that autopsy is guarded with great secrecy.

WILL SUE COMPANY.

HAVERHILL, April 15.—Following the decision of the superior court yesterday that the city must pay $33,000 to the Mercantile trust company of Boston to recover the $45,000 worth of municipal securities pledged by Ex-City Treasurer Glines, Mayor Wood intends to call a special meeting of the city council to authorize a temporary loan for the redemption of the securities.

With this case settled it is the plan of Mayor Wood and City Solicitor Abbott to institute suit against the company which furnished the bond of $40,000.

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely cured me." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.

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From Late Edition Yesterday

SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict for $1064 Against G. H. Faxon

The case of Ryan, p. p. a., vs. Cady, an action of tort, was called for trial this morning at the opening of the civil session of the superior court. The plaintiff, Alfred Ryan, is a minor and the suit is brought by his father, Thomas Alfred Ryan, and the defendants are George L. Cady, George L. Cady, Jr., and Byron F. Cady.

The plaintiff in his declaration claims that he was in the employe of the defendants on or about the 31st day of August, 1892, and while in the exercise of due care lost three fingers of the right hand by coming in contact with a circular saw with which he was working.

Plaintiff also stated that the machine was out of repair and in a dangerous condition. The addamnum was placed at $10,000. The defendant's answer was a general denial.

The jury was empanelled at the opening of the session and in the custody of two of the court officers viewed the premises in Western avenue where the accident occurred.

The jury returned shortly before 11 o'clock and the case was opened. The first witness was Oliver W. Mayberry, a foreman in the employ of the defendants. He said that the plaintiff had worked under him and did various kinds of work about the building. Witness said that Ryan had worked on a re-saw and a joiner, but it was a different kind of saw on which the plaintiff was working when he was hurt. He said the saw was of the large, course tooth pattern, having hooked teeth.

Witness then continuing said: "The saw we looked at today is the identical saw upon which the plaintiff was hurt. The only change that may have taken place would be that the saw has been filed since the accident. I will swear that during October I sharpened that saw. I cannot give the date. The reason why I say the saw was filed is that it wouldn't run if it wasn't sharp. I remember the plaintiff asking me to sharpen the saw during the month of October. The saw was taken off at his request and sharpened. A saw is not dangerous when it is dull, neither will it throw up the stick which it is sawing. A person who runs a saw should be well instructed. I showed the plaintiff the different points about the saw. I also stated to him the different precautions he would have to exercise.

"I sharpened the saw but once during the month of October, for that was all that I every sharpened it during any month. The plaintiff was at work during the greater part of October."

Cross-examined, witness said: "The plaintiff was put on a cleaning up job when he first entered the employ of Cady & Son. He was a good hand on the re-saw, being very bright and intelligent. He ran the re-saw alone. It was considerably larger than the saw which we saw this morning. He was at work on that machine about a week. He then went to work on what is known as a buzz planer or joiner. He also ran that machine alone and afterwards ran one of my splitting saws. The last work he did was on a circular saw and he ran it alone for about a month. He never met with any accident until the one in October. It was my duty to see that the saws were kept sharpened. Sometimes I inspected the saws; other times I waited until they were referred to me. If a saw is dull it will not turn out the same amount of work that it will if sharpened."

The next witness was Alfred Ryan, the plaintiff, who testified in part as follows: "I went to work for the defendants on July 6, 1902. My first work was that of tying up boards. I was on that work about a week or so when I was put on a saw. I also did work in the cellar, glued boards and then went to work on stripping saw and the saw on which I was hurt. I was on the stripping saw about two or three days. The only instructions he gave me was to run one board through and also to tell me how to start the machine. He said: 'You want to look out, it is dangerous.

"I was hurt October 31. I went to the Emergency hospital after the accident." Witness then told of the accident, stating that while he was sawing some boards they got caught and while he was disentangling them the saw restarted and his hand was drawn across the saw.

"I saw Byron Cady after the accident and asked him who was going to pay the doctor's bills and he said that he did not cut my hand. I told him that I knew he didn't, but that it was his saw.

"The saw which I looked at today doesn't seem to be the one which was on the machine when I was hurt. The was put on a re-saw. I did work in teeth, but the one I saw today had short teeth.

"On the day that I was hurt I had considerable difficulty with the saw and told Mr. Mayberry a couple of weeks before that the saw needed to be sharpened. He said he would sharpen it when he got around to it.

"I cannot do the same work now that I could before the accident. I am now employed at the Hamilton doing light work. I never worked on any kind of a saw before I went to work at Cady's."

Cross-examined by Lawyer Pickman, witness said:

"I never ran a buzz planer, which Mr. Mayberry said I did. I was 18 when I went to work there."

At this point several photographers were introduced, and witness, with the assistance of a book and some paper, demonstrated how he met with the accident. Continuing witness said:

"I did not see where my fingers went to after the accident. I did not know they were off until I had run out of the shop and into the yard."

Thomas Alfred Ryan, the father of the plaintiff testified:

"I tried to get into the building and see the saw, but when I asked permission Mr. George Cady would not let me go in."

The court rested at this point for the noon recess.

In the case of William F. Colber vs. George H. Faxon et als., which was opened yesterday, the court ordered a verdict of $1064 for the plaintiff.

The court found in favor of the defendant in the case of William Fay of Chelmsford vs. the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the case being taken away from the jury. This was an action of contract.

The case was resumed during the afternoon and shortly after 4 o'clock court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Owing to the fact that Tuesday will be Patriot's day it was not deemed advisable to open court on Monday and then adjourn until Wednesday.

GARFIELD COLONY

PAID A VISIT TO NASHUA PILGRIMS.

An official visit was made by Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., of Lowell to Gov. Wentworth colony of Nashua Wednesday evening, in return for the visitation of the local colony last fall. Three halls were used for the exercises. Beusom hall being used as the banquet hall, Good Templars hall as the reception room and Knights of Columbus hall as the meeting and lodge room.

A party of 60 made up the visitors, who came on a special car at 8 o'clock, returning to their homes at a late hour by special electrics. The regular lodge meeting was held first, at which time the initiatory degree was worked on one candidate. After the meeting the visitors complimented the local degree team on their excellent work.

After this was over the entire party adjourned to the banquet hall, where a most delicious turkey supper was in waiting.

COLD WEATHER

HEAVY OVERCOATS ARE STILL THE PROPER CAPER.

"Regular March day!"

"Will we ever have any warm weather?"

Remarks of the nature of the above were quite common about town today. The fellow who handed his heavy coat over to his uncle, when he didn't really need the "mun" has firmly resolved that it will not happen another year. The spring overcoat is not quite heavy enough for weather as cold as we are having and the dandy little fellow who has been strutting 'round for the last few days wearing a "dinky" coat and fancy vest was not the least little bit comfortable today. He looked blue about the gills and there were times when his cigarette threatened to freeze up.

STABLE HEARING

Before Board of Health Next Monday

The board of health will hold a special meeting at City Hall on Monday afternoon, Tuesday being a holiday, and will give a hearing on the petition of Amadee Archambault for permission to keep two horses in a stable in Decatur avenue, off Decatur street. There is considerable opposition to the petition, some of it on personal grounds, and dating back several years and the hearing promises to be lively.

Way back in 1899 when Mr. Archambault first went into the business he lost a couple of horses under circumstances that aroused his suspicions and proceeded to purchase a place in Decatur street where he proceeded to build a small stable. He applied for a permit to maintain a stable on the premises and after a hearing at which no remonstrance appeared, the permit was granted.

Shortly after Mr. Archambault had moved into the stable all kinds of stories were circulated until complaint from neighbors was sent to the board of health asking for a re-opening of the hearing. This was granted and several frightened neighbors appeared in remonstrance, the result being that the board revoked Mr. Archambault's license.

Since that time until the present he has not asked for a permit but recently he has built a fine place in the avenue with a cement floor basement and in every way up-to-date, and now asks for a permit to keep his two "wedding" horses in it. The hearing has been set for Monday and it is expected that the same old remonstrance will appear.

Since he has been in business Mr. Archambault has been frequently put to expense and inconvenience through the work undoubtedly of some enemy and a few years ago an advertisement purporting to come from Mr. Archambault was sent to all the local papers offering to furnish hacks free of cost to all bridal couples who were married on Easter Monday, which fell a few days after the date which the advertisement was to be published. The Sun did not publish the ad., but another paper did. As Easter Monday is the great day of the year for marriages in French circles, one can appreciate the trouble that some had laid out for Mr. Archambault.

SPOTTER CASES

Two Scheduled for Friday Put Over

The spotter cases booked for trial in police court today were continued to April 23, because counsel for defendants, Nathan D. Pratt is engaged in the probate court, Suffolk county.

The defendants in the cases scheduled for today are Thomas J. Kennedy, William A. McDonald and William Reed, place of business, corner of Lakeview avenue and Bridge street, and John Halbert and John J. Smith of the Harvard in Middle street. The cases booked for tomorrow will also meet with a continuance of one week.

HE DROPPED DEAD.

Manuel W. Silva of Cohasset was the only spotter in court today. There was sad news awaiting Edwin F. Knight, who testified in the spotter case in police court yesterday, when he reached his home in Raudolph, last evening, his brother having dropped dead in the yard at his home during the afternoon.

CREATORE AND WAGNER

CREATORE BAND AT HUNTINGTON HALL TODAY, SATURDAY.

Although Italian himself, a native of Naples, and every member of his band Italian, Creatore is nevertheless very much interested in the music of Wagner. It is said that he studies this more than any other class of music and that it seems to appeal to him the strongest. He has had great success with the Wagner numbers everywhere and the following lines from the Philadelphia Public Ledger strongly emphasize the fact:

"Probably the strongest test of a brass band is hearing it play music that is essentially written for the stringed instruments. One always feels that there is no special excuse for playing Wagner on the wind instruments if there are no strings to give body to the tone. But on Friday night, when the first part of the Creatore program was devoted entirely to the works of the favorite German composer, the performance was extraordinarily satisfactory. The wood wind of the organization is most unusually rich in tone and the men, who are most of them very young, play with so much color and appreciation that it is almost impossible to believe that one is not listening to violins. The color of the brass, the trumpets particularly, is rich and mellow, and the very astonishing nuances obtained under the very energetic leadership of Creatore are something to be wondered at. At the close of the 'Tannhauser' overture the enthusiasm was tremendous, the audience being unable to restrain its desire to applaud until the last notes had been played. One can hardly recall a time when this familiar composition has been presented in such a moving manner."

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Alderman Gallagher is Still Working Hard

Alderman Gallagher has not given up hope of getting the new schoolhouse for Centralville this year though he is receiving little co-operation from the members of the committee on education, of which he is chairman. He intends to call another meeting of the committee at an early date and attempt once more to have the committee agree upon an order to be introduced into the city council.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

SOCIABLE COMPLIMENTARY TO THE LADY MEMBERS.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the United Irish league was the sociable held last night at Shattuck hall. It was tendered by the male members to the ladies for untiring work and devotion to the cause. The hall was comfortably filled, the ladies being in the majority. A brief musical program preceded the dancing, McElroy's orchestra playing the accompaniments and also the dance music. At 10.30 an intermission was declared when a committee of the gentlemen distributed seasonable refreshments. It was midnight when the pleasures of the event passed into memory. The committee in charge was:

Richard Lyons, general manager; Michael Connolly, assistant; James Long, floor director; Patrick Connolly, assistant. The aids were: Frank McCluskey, P. F. Roach, James Neilson, Dennis McCluskey, Thomas Ready, John Lee and Patrick Downs. Reception committee, Edward Costello, John McMenamin, Patrick Connolly, H. McAnesple, James Carmody, Joseph Rebull, John Lee, James Casey, Michael Mitchell and Patrick Sullivan. Refreshment committee, Michael A. Lee, James Carmody, Michael Walsh, Patrick Connolly and James Long. Mr. Lee proved a very efficient caterer.

WILL SELL MILLS

INDUSTRY REPRESENTS INVESTMENT OF $1,000,000.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 15.—A special from Toronto says:

The directors of the Canada woolen mills have decided to close the business and sell out the plants at Hespeler, Carleton place, Waterloo and Lambton mills. The directors say they are running only four days a week to unprofitable business. This industry represents an investment of $1,000,000. Reports presented to the directors showed that they had been carrying on a losing business for the past three years. President Brok says the whole trouble is in British preference which enables British manufacturers to lay down their goods cheaper here than Canadians can manufacture.

FINGER FRACTURED.

William Kershaw, aged 39 years, and residing at 3 Christian street, while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. this afternoon, had his left index finger caught in a loom, causing a fracture of that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was dressed.

CUT HIS FOREHEAD.

Tyler Adams, three years old, while playing in the street this afternoon fell and cut his forehead. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the wound was sewed and later to his home, 18 Abbott street.

A GRASS FIRE.

A lively grass fire started in the rear of the Highland school in Pine street this afternoon and the members of the Westford street engine company were summoned to extinguish it. After burning over a large space of territory the fire was extinguished.

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THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

Cleverly Presented by Y. M. C. I. Choral Society

"The Bohemian Girl," Balfe's famous composition, and one of the most difficult of the light operas, was given a very meritorious presentation last night by the choral society of the Y. M. C. I., assisted by their lady friends.

The opera house was crowded, the success of "The Chimes of Normandy," which was produced last year, attracting many who were not in the audience at that time, as well as those who were fortunate enough to witness that performance.

Many of the leading business and professional men of the city occupied

MISS MARGARET McCAFFREY.

seats in the orchestra, and in the boxes were noticed Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., Rev. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. L. J. Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. I., and Rev. E. A. Carney.

That the work of the young people was appreciated was shown by the applause that greeted every bright portion of the opera.

The soloists also came in for a great share of praise and it may be said that commendation was never better merited than on this occasion. Those acquainted with the music and dialogue of "The Bohemian Girl" realize the difficult task that the young men and women undertook when they assumed its presentation, and this fact made the success scored by the company last night all the more pleasing.

To select one particular character as worthy of especial mention would not do justice to the others, who interpreted principal roles, for all were exceptionally clever and made the most of the part assigned them.

The opera is given in three acts, which include six scenes.

The leading female character was portrayed by Miss Margaret McCaffrey and her singing and acting were quite the feature of the piece. She is no novice in amateur theatricals, but it is doubtful if ever she showed to such advantage as last night. She had the true conception of the role of Arline, the count's daughter, and her interpretation of the lines was given with dramatic force and with all the grace and ease of a professional. Her singing was, as usual, most pleasing. Quite effective was her rendition of "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," as she emerged from the gypsy tent at the close of the second act. Her duet with Mr. Shea proved one of the most popular selections of the piece. Miss McCaffrey was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

To Miss Mary Munroe was assigned the role of Queen of the Gypsies, and honors certainly came her way. Two large bouquets of choice flowers were passed over the footlights to her. The part is one not at all easy to portray, and yet Miss Munroe was most faithful in her task. She pictured the gypsy leader and ruled over her followers with all the force and rude majesty of the queen. Her singing, too, was very effective and her well trained voice was very well suited to the music that goes with the part.

Miss Annie E. Conlon as Arline's attendant, was very acceptable and little Miss Helen Murphy was the infant "Arline," in the first act.

Edward F. Shea had the leading male character, "Thaddeus," the proscribed Pole. In fact, he was the hero of the piece and of course the bulk of the work fell to him.

That the character was to his liking was evident from the start for he threw his whole heart into the work and the enthusiasm he showed must have inspired the others in the cast even to the chorus. No more valiant Thaddeus could be imagined than was Mr. Shea. He suited himself to the varying conditions and played the hero, assumed innocence, and pictured the insistent lover in a most finished manner. His solo, "Then You'll Remember Me," was encored.

Joseph P. Courtney added to the laurels he earned in previous productions. As a character actor he has no superior in local amateur circles. Those who remember the successful work he did in "The Chimes of Normandy" can scarcely imagine him surpassing it, but that is just what he did last night to the great delight and pleasure of all. As "Devilshoof," the bandit, he used fine judgment, never overdoing the part. It may be stated here that Mr. Courtney trained the principals and choruses during the past several months and gave unsparingly of his time to make the opera an unqualified success. For this he is deserving of the greatest credit.

J. Henry Carroll made his initial appearance as a principal and gave a good account of himself. He was Count Arnheim, governor of Presburg, and he acted the part well. His singing was among the musical features of the piece. The lyric, "The Heart Bowed Down," he sung with all the

EDWARD F. SHEA.

feeling the selection requires and his strong voice resounded through the house in most pleasing tones. Another new character in local dramatic circles was Mr. Arthur Perrault. It is safe to say that his services will be in demand after the cleverness he displayed last night. The program described him as "Florestine," a nephew of the count, and it was his part to provide the comedy of the piece. He did all that was expected of him and in such fashion that the audience was reluctant to part with him. His song in the first act, "Is There No Succor At Hand?" was well done. He received, besides plentiful applause, a handsome bouquet at the end of Act II. Fred McAloon was the captain of the guard and completed the role of characters.

The chorus was composed of the following:

Katherine McCaffrey, Elizabeth Honan, Linda Fee, Agnes O'Neil, Emma McOsker, Ella Harrington, Louise McOsker, Annie Cooney, Lulu Murphy, Sadie Gilbride, Annie Gormley, Agnes Sullivan, Mary Welsh, Alice Leahey, Catherine Sullivan, May Carden, Elizabeth Miller, Ada Doherty, Ella McQuade, Lillian O'Brien, Delia Barry, Lillian Shunny, Grace Donley, Alice Fancuf, Mabel Lee, Katherine Mullen, John McCaffery, Arthur McQuade, Alfred Cooney, Andrew Doyle, Anthony Doyle, Michael Keefe, Fred Doherty, Howard Wood, Frank Lang, John O'Neil, Thomas A'Herne, Chris. McSorley, Charles Burns Francis Burns, Burt Dunham, George Willet, James McAleer, Charles Deyno, John Stocks, James McLaughlin, John Robertson, Terrance Farley, James Donnelly, Joseph McCarron, Charles Reardon, John Kelliher, John Hammersley, Thomas Cunningham.

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Mr. Henri J. Faucher, violin.
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WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Elliott street.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply Mrs. Coffin, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing, $3. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A bright young man of about 18 years of age to mark and arrange stock in a manufacturing establishment. A good opportunity. Address W. M. C., Sun office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 235, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 14 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Livingston, Gorham and South Whipple streets. Reward by leaving at Sun office.

FOUND—A Spaniel dog. Inquire 88 Varnum avenue. A. C. Varnum.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between 174 Fayette and Davis' stable, Church street. Liberal reward for finder. 174 Fayette street.

LOST—A small silver watch with pin attached Wednesday night. Finder rewarded at 257 Appleton street.

LOST—A red dog about 5 months old, white spot on tip of his tail. Reward at 137 Colburn street.

LOST—In vicinity of Westford street, leather side bag containing money, check for watch and other valuables. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A pair of gold eyeglasses with chain attached, near Opera house. Return to M. C., 99 Beach street. Reward.

LOST—A valuable gold pin set with pearls. Reward at 48 Meade street.

LOST—Pair of gold glasses between Jewett street and Machine shop. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Between Keene street and Butler avenue, lady's beaded side bag. Please return to 8 Cedar street and receive reward.

LOST—Between Five & Ten Cent store and Green Trading Stamp store on Bridge street, a small grey hand bag containing sum of money. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—A seal ring on Pine or Westford streets Wednesday morning; initial "C. D." and Aug. 14 inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have by calling at 11 Carter place.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 523 Central street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 87 Smith street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 250 Appleton street.

STORE TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for liquor saloon; rent cheap. Address B., Sun office.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 298 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 6 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 8 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 6 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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WHITEWASHING, plastering and repairing done in a first class manner at reasonable prices. M. Riopelle, 487½ Merrimack street.

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 498 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

TWO SEATED CARRIAGE for sale—A two-seated carriage nearly new and a first class vehicle. Apply at 239 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—Pool table. Inquire at Boott's cigar store, 9 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Chest of carpenter's tools cheap at 20 Eighth street. Call Saturday.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 83 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A first class barber shop for sale cheap. Inquire at 40 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 80 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $950; there are 32 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3oz ink pads, 25c; 2oz ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

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FATAL MISTAKE

Handsome Young Girl Poisoned by Stupid Druggist

Doctor Ordered Autopsy Before the Girl Had Died—Queer Series of Criminal Blunders

BOSTON, April 16—Miss Annie Cassidy, a handsome young Charlestown woman of 24 years, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 165 Rutherford avenue, under rather peculiar circumstances. It is a question whether she died from appendicitis or whether death was due to taking a draft of wrongly prepared medicine, which it is claimed was poisonous.

Miss Cassidy had been a sufferer for a few days with appendicitis, it being a recurrent attack. It is said that she was not in a very bad way and the doctor had his mind made up to suggest an operation when she had sufficiently recovered.

Wednesday night she took some medicine, which was intended to be nothing stronger than a mild laxative, but the dose threw her into the greatest agony for hours, and she finally lapsed into an unconscious condition.

After several hours of unconsciousness, when life seemed to be entirely extinct, the young woman revived and some hopes were held out to the family that she would recover, but there was a turn for the worst after midnight Thursday, and yesterday she died. The medical examiner will be called upon to decide as to the cause of death. What will follow in case the medical examiner arrives at the decision that the young woman's death was due to poisoning can only be conjectured.

ADDED TO THE FAMILY'S GRIEF.

The death of Miss Cassidy had a doubly serious aspect for the stricken family, inasmuch as 24 hours before she died the medical examiner, upon information furnished by the attending physician, had ordered an undertaker to go to the Cassidy house and remove the body of the young woman to the morgue preparatory to an autopsy for which arrangements had been made for 2.30 Thursday afternoon. This was an additional shock to the family.

When Miss Cassidy was taken with appendicitis the family called in Dr. W. J. McDonald of 116 Main street, Charlestown, who had attended her on previous occasions. He found that the young woman had another attack of appendicitis, and he prescribed a prepared laxative known as "laxol," a combination of castor oil and peppermint, which is entirely harmless.

The family sent the prescription to a Main street drug store, where it was filled. The sick girl was given the amount ordered by Dr. McDonald, and was immediately taken with violent pains in her stomach. A sister of the sick girl ran for Dr. McDonald, but he was not at home, having continued on his round of calls to other patients. Dr. James A. McDonald, father of Dr. W. J. McDonald, who occupies the same office with his son, hastened to the Cassidy house, and when shown the medicine the young woman had been given, evidently realized a serious mistake had been made, as he immediately set to work with the stomach pump. For two hours he worked over the stricken girl, doing everything in his power to revive her, but without apparent success. So weak had she become that no pulse could be felt, and to all appearances she was close to death.

"LYSOL" INSTEAD OF "LAXOL"?

Feeling that he could do no more, Dr. J. A. McDonald told the family what to do in case there was any sign of life, and returned to his office, where he later talked the case over with his son. What followed is told by Dr. W. J. McDonald, who was seen regarding the case. He said:

"I was called to attend the girl and prescribed for her. I ordered 'laxol, a laxative, and through a mistake the young woman was given 'lysol,' which is a disinfectant. When my father returned home after seeing the girl he told me of her condition. In the morning, when I did not hear from the girl, I presumed that she was dead, and realizing that trouble might follow, I called up the medical examiner and notified him the girl was dead and asked him to take a hand in the case.

"I realize now that it was very unfortunate for me to notify the medical examiner before making sure of the girl's death, but I had little doubt she died, and I wanted to protect myself. I have secured the prescription I wrote ordering "laxol' for the young woman, and will hold it to show that I made no mistake. It is a very unfortunate affair."

Upon receiving the telephone message from Dr. W. J. McDonald, Dr. Stedman, who is acting as medical examiner in the absence of Dr. Harris, who is ill, consulted with the district attorney, and told him the facts in the case as reported by Dr. McDonald. The district attorney ordered the medical examiner to proceed with an autopsy.

Thursday Undertaker Briggs of Howard street was ordered to go to the Cassidy house and bring to the city the body of Miss Cassidy and prepare for the autopsy which was to have been held at 2.30 that afternoon. After the wagon started for Charlestown a message was received by the medical examiner, advising him that the young woman was not dead, and directing him not to do anything further in the case at present. The message was received too late, however, and the wagon continued on its way to the Cassidy home.

The presence of the undertaker's wagon was the signal for a large and curious crowd to gather around the house and the presence of the undertaker's men asking for the body of the young woman who was not yet dead, was a severe and added shock to the worried family.

Miss Cassidy was a highly respected young resident of the district and was well and favorably known.

Just how "laxol" and "lysol" could be confused one with the other is hard to conceive. Both are prepared specialties, put up in different sized and different colored bottles. "Laxol" has an oily smell, with the peppermint easily detected, whereas "lysol" has a smell such as any disinfectant which has carbolic acid as one of its components. The latter is very strong, the directions calling for but two drops in an ounce of water, so that if Miss Cassidy took a spoonful of the poison she must have taken into her stomach enough to kill a number of persons.

The druggist, who it is said, conducts the store where the prescription was filled was seen regarding the case. He refused to make any statement.

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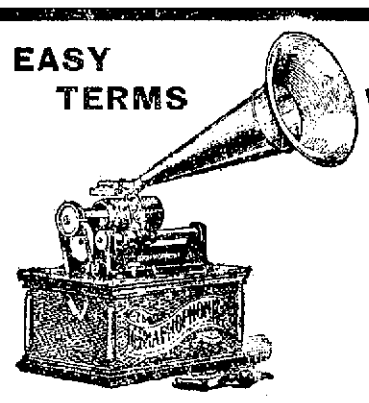

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SOCIAL AND DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Crescent Athletic club conducted their second social and dance at Highland hall last evening and the affair proved highly successful. The cozy little hall was taxed to its utmost by members and friends of the club, and a most pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed. The Cadet orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Crescents are to be represented by a strong aggregation in the Stony Brook baseball league this season, and it was in the interests of the team that last evening's event was run.

The affair last evening was officered by the following named: General manager, William Duffy; assistant general manager, John H. Owens; floor director, James Broadley; assistant floor director, Edward Kearns; chief aid, John Coleman; aids, Wm. Hickey, W. Laporte, A. Phinney, A. Teague, D. Patterson, Chas. Brigham, J. Dillon, T. Hickey, M. Knowles, E. J. Mullen, C. Hartnett, treasurer, C. Mahoney.

ANNUAL DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE.

The nineteenth annual dance under the auspices of Loyal Integrity Lodge, No. 6660, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held last evening and proved a most enjoyable occasion. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing in its usual excellent manner.

The committee in charge was as follows: General manager, Edwin Coke; assistant manager, George E. Mackley; floor director, George Buchanan; assistant floor director, Alex Mitchell; aids, Oliver Blennerhassett, Alfred Dixon, Frank Scott, Joseph Hickman, Melville Harris, H. J. Thomas, Robert E. Gould; reception committee, William Simpson, chairman; R. P. Chadwick, E. T. Mackley, J. J. Dillon, Thomas Chadwick, Willis Fleet, Almer Chalk, James Taylor, A. Gale, Wm. Hutton, L. L. Webs; committee of arrangements, Edwin Cooke, chairman; William Henry, treasurer; William Hudson, secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening will be the laughing success, "Side Tracked," presented by a capable company and adequately staged. The play is a comedy drama, chock full of fun and bristling with just enough sensation to balance the mirth effects. The principal character is the tramp. The tramp has done a good deal to bring out the humor of many plays of late, but it is rarely that he acts as both comedian and hero. He does many realistic things as well as many laughable ones; rescues the heroine, foils the many schemes of the villain, prevents the other hero from being hung, makes love to the soubrette and altogether makes his way into the hearts of his audiences as a genial, kindhearted fellow, even though his clothes are ragged.

REPAIRING AIKEN STREET.

The asphaltina on Aiken street is being repaired by a gang of men. The worst portion is that strip between Hall street and the bridge, which is badly torn in places.

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KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

RETURNED TO THE COUNTY HOME.

MUNCIE, April 16—The two children of William Thompson, who were kidnapped last fall by their father, William Thompson, from the Children's home, north of the city, were returned Wednesday afternoon by an officer from Dayton, O., where their father is being held.

Thompson and Suze Williams are well known characters to the police of Muncie. Both are married, but not to each other, but while here they lived together. With them lived a daughter of Mrs. Williams and two children of Thompson. Complaint was made that the children were not properly cared for and after an investigation by the board of children's guardians the three children were placed in the county's home for children.

Thompson and Mrs. Williams one evening about dusk rode to the home and succeeded in kidnapping the children. In the buggy the five escaped, going to Dayton, O., as was learned a few days ago.

At Dayton, Thompson and Mrs. Williams lived as husband and wife. They depended upon charitable institutions for maintenance, and it was through these that their identity was found. Mrs. Williams had obtained alms under two names, claiming at one time she was married and at another that she was a widow with three dependent children. After an investigation by the Dayton authorities it was found that the two were living in adultery. They are held on that charge. The daughter of Mrs. Williams is being detained as a witness, but after her mother's trial will be brought to the Children's home in this city. It is likely that the parents will be given a severe punishment at Dayton. If they ever return here they will be arrested on a similar charge.

A full line of Columbia and Hartford bicycles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

LABOR QUESTION

SERIOUS DRAWBACK TO COTTON CROPS IN THE SOUTH.

"A newspaper correspondent," says Fibre and Fabric, "who has been studying the cotton situation in the South, found the labor question one of the most serious drawbacks to the growing and picking of large cotton crops. He found evidences of a cotton acreage this year extensive enough to grow a 15,000,000 bale crop, but it is claimed that, however much cotton is raised, only 11,000,000 bales can be harvested with present facilities. The labor problem becomes more serious from year to year as the South grows more prosperous. The average negro works only sufficient to supply his actual needs, which are not great, especially during the summer, and the higher the wages and the more his labor is required the less becomes his desire or need of work. On one large cotton plantation in Arkansas an Italian colony has been established with excellent results. Italians work with the negroes harmoniously and do more work making, during the season, five times the amount the negro earns, yet the latter seems satisfied with what he gets. As to the immense amount of money going to the South as proceeds from cotton sales, the greater part is being spent in improving lands, building cabins, erecting ginning plants, clearing up forests and putting in drainage systems, all of which tends towards the development of cotton growing interests. Whatever the conditions may be, we doubt if very much of next crop cotton will be left in the fields if the price is fifteen cents a pound. What may happen if a bumper crop knocks the price down to one-half the present figure seems a subject of more concern than a possible lack of cotton pickers.

ST. LOUIS FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

ST. LOUIS, April 14—The Massachusetts member of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition in this city, Miss Anna L. Dawes of Pittsfield, has issued an announcement through the press in regard to the efforts being made for the protection of women and girls who may visit the exposition this summer.

She says it has been found impossible to make a list of inexpensive lodging and boarding houses, as the changes are so frequent that no list can be depended on for even a short time. Consequently the following plan has been adopted: Any woman who wishes to go to St. Louis is requested to apply to any of these addresses: Travellers' Aid, Women's Christian association, 1314 Washington avenue; the King's Daughters and Sons rest room, World Fair grounds; the Salvation army, Eighth and Walnut streets; the Queen's Daughters' home, 111 North Sixteenth street; Evangelical Lutheran City Mission society, 1704 Market street. The applicant will be at once informed of a list of safe and suitable boarding or lodging places adapted to her needs and her purse, from which she can select. Various influential bodies of women are engaged to keep these several headquarters informed in the matter.

The board of lady managers will be glad to give any information or assistance in its power now or during the exposition in this or other ways. Application may be made to any member of the board, or to its secretary, Miss Egan, Administration building, L. P. E., who is established in St. Louis for the season.

JAMES J. CORBETT AT THE CASTO.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the program at the Casto theatre next week, and will deliver his original and amusing monologue at every performance. Corbett is the highest salaried artist in the varieties and for the three weeks in the Casto circuit Manager Haynes pays him the sum of $3000, the sum which he receives everywhere he appears. "Gentleman Jim" is the man who has brought the art of self defence to its highest point, and not only is he a great favorite with the sporting fraternity, but also with the ladies, so much so that he has been christened "Gentleman Jim." During his travels of thousands of miles he has met many peculiar people and had funny adventures and the best of these he has incorporated into the monologue which he will tell next week. His appearances on the Casto circuit will be the only ones in New England. The remainder of the bill is composed of Horace Vinton and Edn Clayton in "Bill Casey, Burglar"; the New York Newsboys' quartet; Howley and Leslie, singers and dancers; Larkins and Patterson, "real coons"; Mae Taylor, a charming comedienne; Tom Muck, with many new stories, and the biograph showing all new pictures, including the Russian-Japanese battles on the Yalu river and on land. Reserved seats should be ordered in advance for next week.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY.

A pleasant whist party was held Thursday night at the home of Miss Helen Smith, 116 Congress street. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Howe, 39; second, Mrs. Kilpartrick, 37; third, Mrs. Smith, 34; consolation, Miss Donn, 17.

Gentlemen, first, Mr. Page, 40; second, Mr. Palmer, 39; third, Mr. Fielding, 36; consolation, Mr. Gregg, 17.

Refreshments were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Martha Dunsley, Mrs. Josephine Charters, Mrs. Sluy, Mrs. Smith, Miss Josie Donn, Miss Helen Smith. Mrs. Fred Nichols had charge of the party.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular weekly meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and the adoption degree was worked on three palefaces. The committee on Brother O. A. Libby's promotion reported progress. The braves of this tribe will travel to the down river city Monday night where they will witness the new ritual work of Wannalancit tribe.

At the next meeting, the hunters and warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted palefaces.

Bro. Chas. H. Kittredge has completed the new electric apparatus for the chiefs' degree. Visiting chiefs were present from sister tribes, and made remarks on the order in general.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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THE NEED OF PRACTICAL PUBLIC SPIRIT.

While every good citizen and every friend of our city is desirous that new industries should come to our city, there must be something more than the desire. There must be a practical public spirit.

By some it has been proposed to grant exemption from taxation as an inducement to companies to locate here, but the law forbids that. Again it has been suggested that the citizens should offer free sites. That has been done in some cases with commendable public spirit and it is good policy in case it proves efficacious in inducing new industries to locate here. Indeed it would be good policy if the statutes permitted to have the city assist in establishing a number of small industries under conditions that would guarantee their permanency and success.

We should have a greater variety of industries. Upon that our future industrial salvation depends. Southern competition or other causes may blast the cotton industry, but with such a contingency confronting us, we should encourage other industries to locate here, so that if all the mills shut down the other industries will be sufficient to support the community.

The cotton industry is so sensitive to business disturbances and so subject to the effect of speculation that at the present time, as for some years past, it is a very doubtful quantity on which to rely absolutely for support. Nothing but enterprise and public spirit can bring about an industrial condition that will protect the community against such contingencies.

There have been several instances in which by a little better display of public spirit we might have secured industries that located elsewhere. The board of trade has often had to answer the question how much stock a certain concern could sell in Lowell as a condition of its locating here. When the answer is a blunt and complete negative, the prospecting company naturally thinks it is not wanted. Now we wish to say that the board of trade has no right to offer any such discouragement. If the members do not want to buy stock in a bona fide enterprise, that is no reason why they should assert that nobody else would buy the stock. Of course we do not mean to imply that Lowell citizens should be induced to buy stock of doubtful value, but when a reputable company offers stock for sale with every guarantee of safety and profit, the board of trade is hardly fulfilling the functions of its organization if it discourages the prospecting company from offering stock for sale direct to the people of Lowell outside the board of trade.

Until a spirit of enterprise is shown by our citizens in general, and until the board of trade realizes that it is keeping industries away rather than bringing them here by asserting that the company can sell none of its stock in Lowell we cannot expect many new industries to locate here. It is understood that during the last ten years or more the people of Lowell have lost several millions of dollars by speculating in mining and other stocks. If they stopped this form of speculation and invested in new local enterprises they would be more likely to have a return for their money or at least to get back the principal and at the same time they would help build up prosperity for our city. Therefore let it be urged upon all our business men and our citizens generally that enterprise and public spirit are necessary to continued industrial prosperity, that this enterprise and public spirit cannot be applied in a better way than in locating and building up new industries that will give employment at good wages to a large number of employes, both men and women.

BRITISH REPORT ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The report of the Mosely Educational commission sent here from England to investigate our educational system has just been issued and makes a most interesting volume, especially to educators who are always on the lookout for new ideas or suggestions of improvement and anything by which they may facilitate the work of imparting education.

The scope of the commission's work was very large, embracing as it did, the development of individuality in the primary schools, the social and intellectual aspects of the wider distribution of secondary education, the effect of specific instruction in business and applied science, the state of opinion as to the value of professional and technical instruction of university rank designed with special reference to the tasks of business life.

It will be remembered that a short time ago Editor Stead of London published a book on what he designated the industrial invasion of England by Americans. The book stirred up the British people to the extent that Mr. Mosely suggested this commission to ascertain to what extent education in the United States is responsible for her industrial progress and superiority.

The commission arrived at some general conclusions which are quite flattering to the people of this country. One of these is that the types of men that the educational methods of America have developed appear to be entirely different from the British type. President Eliot of Harvard and other prominent educators are held up as examples of men who not only display [illegible] ability but go outside and display the organizing capacity that might be required in the head of a great railroad.

The comparison between President Eliot and the heads of the British universities who seldom if ever interfere with matters outside their official duties [illegible] point against the latter and in favor of men of greater capacity. Reasoning inferentially the commission hints that part of England's handicap is due to the difference in the calibre of the men in charge of the higher educational institutions as leaving their impress by example and precept upon the minds of the students.

Another point of excellence noted in the American educational system is the [illegible] some calling or in other words its eminently practical character. This is urged as another point in which the Briton [illegible] advantage to copy.

[illegible] Mr. Mosley, "lead me to believe that the average American boy when he leaves school is infinitely better fitted for his vocation and struggle in life than the English boy and in consequence there are in the United States a smaller proportion of failures and fewer who slip down into the pauper, criminal or 'submerged tenth' class than in England."

The large amount of money expended for education in this country is [illegible] in connection with the prevailing belief that the salvation of the nation depends upon the education of the people, and that it is better to support schools than workhouses and insane asylums.

One of the main points on which Mr. Mosley criticizes the schools of the United States is the employment of so many female teachers as calculated to produce femininity in the boys. He believes there should be more men, especially in the [illegible] primary school and that at the age of twelve years the boys should all be placed under male teachers.

This opinion does not accord with the other conclusions arrived at in regard to the product of our educational system and especially to the individuality, pluck and character of our boys. On this particular point we believe Mr. Mosely is mistaken. The facts are against him. Indeed we believe female teachers [illegible] more to mould character in children than would men.

Another point in which he thinks the American system is superior to the English. It is in the development of the reasoning power. Quoting one of the commissioners, he says: "While we have the three R's in our system of primary education, we need to have four—the last being the development of the reasoning power in the schools. In some respects," he continues, "this seems to me to be the most important factor of all in American education and I think it largely accounts for the success of the pupils in after life."

It is on such observations as these that Mr. Mosely concludes that if England is to hold her position as the dominant nation—or one of the dominant nations—of the world, she cannot afford to lag behind in educational matters as she is now doing. On the whole we believe that Mr. Mosely has too high an opinion of our system of education and its results. There are many defects which he has overlooked and moreover we believe that part of the individual success which he ascribes to our educational system is due in reality to our form of government, our freer institutions and the total absence of any governmental or traditional bar to preferment. The poorest boy in the land may aspire to the highest position in the gift of the people which is most assuredly an incentive to ambition that England does not afford.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pussy willows are in abundance in the country at the present time.

Local canoeists are getting ready for the opening of the boat season which will take place next Tuesday, weather permitting.

The opening of the liquor saloons will do away with a great many express companies formed merely for the transportation of wet goods.

The telephone is a great convenience and time saver, but is a nuisance about 2 a. m. when some person gets the wrong number and calls you out of bed only to ask if Dr. —— lives there?

The Pelham road has issued a new time table which is after the style of the time tables issued by the steam railroads. The little pamphlet has the times of leaving and arriving at the different points on the many roads connected with the Pelham road.

Congressman Ames, with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. Ames, are expected home the latter part of this month, as congress is scheduled to adjourn about April 25, until December.

The plan of the Talbot mills in North Billerica, offering prizes for the neatest house garden, deserves commendation and universal adoption. There is nothing so attractive around houses as well kept grounds, for they are a beauty and a joy to the housekeeper as well as the public.

The new electrical typewriter which has just made its appearance on the market is the latest thing in type writerdom and as the price is not exorbitant we may expect to see quite a number in this city before long. There are many operators who could write much faster if they could speed up their machines, but the new electrical machine will remove this obstacle.

A seedily dressed young man who frequents Central and Merrimack streets in the early morning and at dusk makes a business of picking up old cigar butts. He has been doing this for more than a year. He does not seem to smoke the things, so he must sell them to some cigar dealer who makes cheap cigars out of the remains. It is an occupation, I am told, common enough in Paris, but not so common in extravagant Lowell.

"For once," remarked the man with the habit of buying novelties from curbstone venders, "the fakers have missed an opportunity. Here we've been having this 'lid' talk for months in the newspapers, and from all the officeholders and politicians, and it hasn't occurred yet to the makers of nonsense novelties to put on the market a toy kettle with a lot of miniature grafters trying to wriggle out from under the lid!"

The denizens of the suburbs are now deeply immersed in seed catalogues; their area of triumph has arrived. Who first shall dig and plant, is a matter of deep concern to them. The politicians, the automobilists, the baseball fans, and all the other long and varied line of cranks are none of their concern. The garden must be planted, and all else is mere moonshine.

Word comes from Thomas W. Bolton that he is doing well in Phoenix, Arizona, where he makes his permanent home. The climate is delightful, and has given Mr. Bolton and family the best of health. Among the Lowell people who visit Phoenix annually and have large interests there are Mrs. William H. Anderson and daughter, who are very friendly with the Boltons.

Its astonishing how some men take to politics. They will talk nothing else, and everything about the candidate is detailed to the hearer in the most minute, if not the most exacting, particulars. They know just what he has done all his life; what magazines he wrote, what speeches he made, and how he feels towards all the things on earth, under the earth and in the great hereafter. Marvelous their knowledge of men and things! But what a pity so much valuable time is wasted?

Bicycle talk, once the great topic of conversation, is now rarely heard. The up-to-date talk is now on automobiles, and the way some people can talk autos is remarkable. They have the merits of the various makes down fine, and their qualities are dissected to a nicety. You have your choice of the steam, the gasolene, the electric, etc., propeller, and you must consider the lay of the land if you wish to make a selection. Hill, dale and tableland must be taken into consideration. For particulars consult the "haughty-mobile" enthusiasts.

A local business man recently said: "I'm an awful baseball crank, and rarely miss a game; indeed I have often seen the games in Boston. This year, however, I have decided to break off the habit, and shall attend to business." Just then, his boy who is also something of a baseball fan, came in, exhibiting a small pamphlet, and exclaiming: "Papa, did you see this baseball schedule? All the national games." "Let me see it, boy, replied papa. "Why yes, all the Boston games. I'll preserve it, my boy, so our friends will know just the days to see the good games."

She had recently joined the Christian Scientists. The dentist worked for more than an hour on her tooth. At the end of the sitting she left the chair in the best of spirits.

"I never made a better 'demonstration,'" she said. "While you were at work I just made myself think I was enjoying it all and I never felt one bit of pain."

The next day she came again. The dentist never spent a worse half hour. When he had finished she said she could not understand why the second "demonstration" had not been successful.

"I had to tell her then," said the dentist, telling the story afterward, "that the first tooth I treated had been dead for some time. Queer folks, these religious cranks, aren't they?"

Two men went hunting for homes in the suburban region. They decided against the first two towns visited on the strength of the general appearance of each place. As they were walking through the principal street of the third town on their itinerary one of them exclaimed:

"This is the place for us!"

"How do you know?" asked the companion. "We haven't been here three minutes yet."

"You don't observe things," replied the man who did. "You see that antique store across the street, with the old mahogany secretary and the brass andirons and brass candlesticks in the window. When a small town can support such a store as that, it's a sure sign that there are a lot of agreeable, well-to-do people whom you'd like to have for neighbors living in it."

Things noted in Central street between the hours of two and three Friday afternoon.

A Chinaman riding a bicycle.

Six caskets in an old beer wagon.

A wheelbarrow with two wheels.

A very fat man selling corn salve and a very lean man driving a meat team.

A man by the name of West selling yeast cakes.

Women standing and men sitting in an electric car.

A little white dog riding in a red automobile.

Two English sparrows fighting a duel.

A fourteen-year-old boy, a $5 a week chap, going to the bank with a satchel full of money (guess it was money).

A doctor and an undertaker having a heart to heart talk.

Ten liquor drummers and a cash register man.

In the New Jersey legislature a bill providing for the slaughter of the redbreast for his alleged depredations during the season of fruit and berries was defeated largely because of a speech delivered by Assemblyman Scovel. Mr. Scovel said:

The robin was first gray in color and unprepossessing in general appearance, but with a most sympathetic nature. He approached the cross of Calvary at the time of the crucifixion, timidly uttering cries of grief. With his wings he tried to wipe off the face of Jesus, and with his beak he tried to draw forth one of the thorns from the forehead. A single drop of blood fell on his breast, and from then until now he has been called "redbreast." He is the bird of God, the herald of the glad tidings of spring, and I shall vote to protect him if every man in the house votes against him.

A very pretty tradition, indeed, says the Omaha World-Herald. Perhaps the tradition itself did not have much to do with the defeat of this measure. It is, however, gratifying to learn of the defeat of a measure providing for the destruction of feathered creatures which contribute materially to the sum of human happiness.

Robin Redbreast plays a very important part in life. In some instances may seem to take a very liberal share of berries; and yet we must remember that he is entitled to a very liberal share because of the service he renders to man.

BOXING GOSSIP

Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy will in all probability be matched in a few days to meet in a six-round battle before one of the Philadelphia clubs. Fitzsimmons, who has been resting at his home in Bensonhurst, threw a bomb into the training camps of his rivals yesterday when he came out and announced that he would accept McCoy's challenge for a fight, the contest to be either six rounds or 20 rounds.

Fitzsimmons announced that he would take on McCoy for six rounds within three weeks' time, at catchweights, but if the contest was to be for the middleweight championship he would insist upon the contest taking place in about two months, and that the bout be limited to twenty or twenty-five rounds.

Just to prove that he had confidence in his ability to defeat McCoy at the middleweight limit and to prove his claim to the title he would bet the Hoosier boxer any part of $5000 on the result of a twenty-round bout.

George Grant, McCoy's manager, when informed of Fitzsimmons' intention, said that McCoy would be only too glad to accommodate Fitzsimmons and that his proposition for a six-round battle was acceptable, with one exception, that it would have to take place at a later date. Grant said that McCoy was matched to meet Jack O'Brien within three weeks at Philadelphia, but that he would take on Fitzsimmons two or three weeks later.

Fitzsimmons said: "I am getting tired of the constant bellowing of this kid. If McCoy really wants fight he can have it. I will take him on under any old terms. Six rounds will suit me very nicely at catchweights. If he wants to have the middleweight limit he will have to go a longer route and will have to give me more time to train.

"The Kid is a foxy boy. He tried to get me into a six-round bout with him some time ago, when I was out of shape. I have never been known to be foolish, and it didn't take me long to get on to his game.

"Since he made that proposition to me he has been throwing challenges at me almost every day. Now, while I have not advertised the fact, I have been training, and I am about fit to fight in my old form. I'm ready. Will the Kid make good?"

SNOW IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 16—A northeast snowstorm set in here before daylight today and continued well into the forenoon. The snow melted as it reached the city pavements, but the public squares and bare ground in the country were covered by a white mantle.

The weather in the harbor at times was thick. As the storm progressed there was every indication of it turning into rainfall.

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FUND FOR HEROES

Carnegie Sets Aside Five Millions

FOR DEPENDENTS OF LIFE SAVERS

United States and Canada Included

PITTSBURG, April 16—It was made known here yesterday that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of $5,000,000 for the benefit of "The dependents of those losing their lives in heroic efforts to save their fellowmen, or for heroes themselves, if injured only." Provision is also made for medals in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "the hero fund," and consists of $5,000,000 in first collateral 5 per cent. bonds of the United States steel corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission composed of W. L. Abbott, Edwin H. Anderson, W. W. Blackburn, Edward M. Bigelow, Joseph Buffinton, William N. Frew, Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, John B. Jackson, Thomas Lynch, Charles G. Mellon, T. N. Miller, Thomas Morrison, Frederick C. Perkins, Robert Pitcairn, H. Kirk-Porter, James H. Reed, W. L. Scaife, William Scott, W. H. Stevenson and F. M. Wilmot.

This commission held its first meeting here yesterday and made known the project. It is learned that the plan was conceived by Mr. Carnegie immediately after the Harwick mine disaster.

In a letter to the Hero Fund commission Mr. Carnegie outlines the general plan of the fund which, in his own words, is "to place those following peaceful vocations who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat beter positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children or other dependents to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children, exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines, as the commission thinks advisable, each case to be judged on its merits.

It is provided that no grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used. A medal is to be given to the hero or widow, or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the commission deem such gift desirable.

Foreseeing the probability that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany and other European states, and required to provide against accidents to employes, the commission is empowered by a two-thirds vote to devote any surplus that may accrue to the relief of those in want caused by no fault of their own.

The field embraced by the fund is the United States and Canada and the waters thereof.

The commission yesterday organized by electing Charles L. Taylor president and F. M. Wilmot secretary

The wish of the commission is to put the beneficial results of the fund in operation at the earliest possible moment.

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SCHOWLTZ WAS ATTACKED BY UNKNOWN MAN.

DENVER, Col., April 16—An unknown man has shot and killed a man named Schowltz, and seriously wounded Dr. Baughman and another man near Rollinsville.

Dr. Baughman had been called to attend Schowltz and with several others later started in pursuit of Schowltz's assailant. As they came upon him, the fugitive opened fire, wounding the doctor and another man. He was captured before the pursuing party returned.

COLLEGE MEN

HAVE FINE OPPORTUNITY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CHICAGO, April 16—Speaking on "The United States in European Eyes," Poultney Bigelow of New York has told the Twentieth Century club of the opportunities afforded for especially trained college men in the administration of the Philippines. He recalled Secretary Taft's last report on the needs in the island and added:

"Our administration in the Philippine islands today is the most expansive imaginable for the mere reason that generally incompetents accept office under present conditions; whereas under a system similar to that of military schools we may expect a correspondingly high standard. It is only as a government official that the American hand appears to palsy and his moral senses to become blunt."

Mr. Bigelow announced that he had accepted the chair of foreign relations and colonial administration at the Boston university.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Faultless, But Condemned;" evening, "Overcoming a Rival;" Baptism.

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., morning and evening. Morning subject, "Doing the Will, We Know the Doctrine;" evening, "The Fruits of the Spirit."

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Divine Power Harnessed;" evening, "The Knocking Saviour."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street—Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, preaching by pastor; evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, first in the series of Bible characters, "Nehemiah, the Patriot;" evening, the second in series of Bible difficulties, "Is the Bible Inspired?"

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Three Great Qualities;" evening, "Stepping Heavenward."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Second Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John X 11-16.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Gularte, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., of the High Street church; evening, address by pastor, "April 19, 1775." Patriotic song service.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles of the Highland church will preach in the morning; the pastor in the evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service 10.30; Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30; evening service at 7.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin B. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Transforming Power of Prayer;" evening, C. E. at 6.15; lecture at 7. Subject, "Translated, Transformed, Transfigured."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Patience;" Sunday school at 12.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Disabled by Unbelief;" evening, "Christian Conflict."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning—Mr. J. Campbell White, Allegheny, Pa. Mr. White is secretary of the ways and means committee of the U. P. church; evening, "A Business That Pays," by the pastor.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Power of Prayer."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy Communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock; communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins, 7.15; low mass, 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12. Evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Prominent Seeker;" evening, "Solving the Last Problem."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. George H. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "An Unchangeable God;" evening, "About Heaven."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, "The New Year;" evening, platform meeting with several speakers. The first quarterly conference will be held at the church at 5 o'clock.

Central, John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., will preach.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening services at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. D. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Path of the Just;" evening, "Conference Echoes."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley Church, Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; 3 p. m., special service; evening service at 6.30 o'clock; Saturday 3 p. m., Bible reading.

Evangelist William A. Burch will supply the pulpit Sunday all day, and give the Bible reading Saturday afternoon.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—"Patsy" King, head of the policy interests and the West side combination of bookmakers, seven other prominent figures in the gambling world, including "Jim" O'Leary, John Burns, Mont Tennes and "Pat" O'Malley, and 28 other alleged gamblers, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

The blow is the hardest dealt the gambling fraternity in Chicago for years. At the same time the bookmakers scored a victory over the Chicago Telephone company and incidentally the city, through issuance of a temporary injunction restraining the telephone company from interfering with or removing two telephones named by the mayor as used for gambling purposes.

SPRING EXODUS TO CANADA.

The spring exodus to Canada has commenced and quite a number of the French residents of this city who own farms in the provinces are making their way north in order to cultivate the soil and plant. During the past week quite a number of people left this city for the north, not alone from Little Canada, but from other parts of the city.

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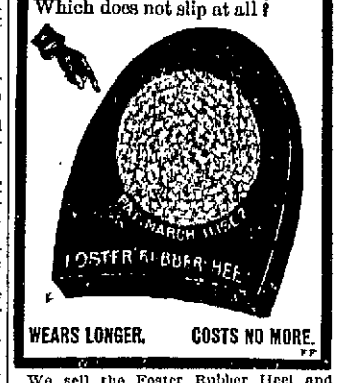

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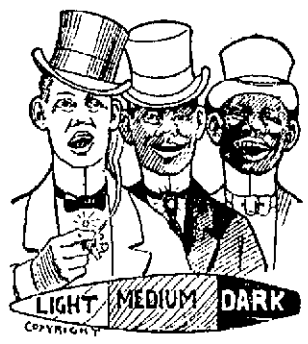

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BILLERICA

A complimentary dance was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night under the auspices of The Strollers. About 100 couples were in attendance and music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lowell. Dennis McCarthy was general manager and Patrick White, floor director.

A temporary bridge has been built over the canal in front of the Talbot mills, which will be used until the work which is being done by the company is finished.

Local canoeists are preparing for the opening of the canoeing season.

The double track of the Boston & Northern Street railway, east of the Fordway bridge, is to be extended about 100 feet nearer the bridge. The new rails which are to be used on the job have been brought here and the work is expected to be started Monday. This is the point where the famous old elm tree stood which caused so much discussion last summer on account of danger threatened by its close proximity to the track. The tree was later removed after a petition signed by 218 voters had been presented to Tree Warden Manning.

A number of new camps are being erected on either side of the river and the season promises to be more successful than last. The "Oakviews" will open their cap with a clambake Sunday, May 1.

A regular monthly meeting of the Philedean club was held Thursday evening and one candidate admitted to membership. A committee has been appointed by the club to hold a social party in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening, April 22.

Mr. Louis Goddu and Mrs. L. Amodee Vasgrain of Winchester, brother and sister of Miss Georgianna Goddu, who was murdered last summer by Lamothe, were in Lowell yesterday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Pavette. Their visit to this city was for the purpose of visiting the grave of their sister.

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Kate Clyde

Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it, and it set me to thinking. The question is: Just how much is there in hypnotism? At times I am tempted to believe that nearly everything in the world is governed by it—that it bears the same relation to the world of thought and feeling that elec-

The belle of the occasion.

tricity bears to the world of commerce. And, again, hypnotism does not stop at the world of feeling, but makes its way even into the world of commerce.

Why is it that some men are successes while others are abject failures? Energy and will power? Yes, but both of these presuppose a certain amount of hypnotic force. The salesman whose goods you buy in preference to those offered by another salesman, the drummer who manages to make a certain district pay where his predecessor found it barren, the financier who inspires people with confidence when in reality they have worse than no ground for such a feeling, the doctor who has patients where other doctors starve, the lawyer who sets the jury aflame with his speech where other lawyers with better arguments and better phraseology leave it colder than they found it—why, it's just personal magnetism, will power, hypnotism.

For what is hypnotism anyway? It is placing the shadow of your will over the will of another. It is placing your thought and your wish in the brain of the other so that he thinks it his own; more than that, his chief desire for the moment. It is pitting your splendid vitality against that of another and making him feel it deep into his being.

The People Who Rule.

The people who have a spark of that magnetism, vitality, essence of life—call it what you will—are those who count. The people who have a treasure of it are those who conquer the world.

Have you ever noticed a field of corn? It is all sown at the same time, under the same circumstances, and yet observe the difference. Some of it has not the strength to live; it withers at the first blast of heat or cold. Some of it has the strength to live, but not to bear fruit, and some, again, has both the strength to live and to bear fruit. But in the whole cornfield there are one or two stalks which not only can live and bear fruit, but still have strength to spare, to grow beautiful, to grow taller than the rest, even to spend themselves in sending underground a thousand fibers and roots which are useless, and their strength is such that they even shut out from those around them the air, the sunlight, the essence of life itself.

Well, it's the same way in this world. There are thousands of people with one little flaw in their vitality which snuffs out the candle of life. There are many more thousands with one little flaw in their brains which makes them of the many that follow, but can never lead. There are others with perfect bodies and brains who do well in life. But there are yet others who after giving up the strength to live and the strength to think still find themselves on the gaining side, like a multimillionaire, whose income piles up in spite of all his efforts to spend it, and those are the ones who throw off this extra vitality which is almost choking them by its very strength and give it to those around them so that they can fairly feel it. This is aimless hypnotism, like the power of a waterfall before it has been harnessed into man's service. But when this force is utilized, is brought to bear upon a given point, then you see the results. There is more hypnotic suggestion than hypnotic trance work nowadays. The latter is a showy accomplishment fit for the stage or at a science. The former does things in real life.

All Are Hypnotists.

You yourself are a hypnotist in a mild degree when you influence a person's judgment against his own line of thought, when a man falls in love with you, when you go to a social gathering even and are the belle of the occasion; very mild hypnotism, diluted to its hundredth degree, but it's hypnotism for all that. It's the triumphing of your will and your personality over those of others.

From where comes the saying that in love there is always one who loves and the other who is loved? And why is it that if a girl begins by loving a man she rarely if ever can make him love her? Simply and solely for this reason: Her attention is divided, she loses what we call her self confidence, which is nothing in the world but the power to concentrate her own will. A house divided against itself falls; a will divided against itself is as helpless as a baby's.

The Wise Girl's Thoughts.

Here is pretty much the form of reasoning which goes on in a girl's brain when she meets a man. You'll deny it, of course, for the same reason that people never even write their true selves in their diaries. But be honest, and you must admit something like it. We won't take the girl who is not a social success because that fact alone shows her to be lacking in will power. No, this is the ordinary normal pretty girl who knows she is attractive. What she says to the man relates to the weather, to books, etc. What she thinks is something after this fashion:

The girl with self possession.

"I am a nice girl. I have a pretty gown on. I am attractive. You are going to find it out. You are finding it out. I am making myself agreeable because I intend to have you call. You are going to ask to call. We are going to be very good friends; perhaps you will be something more. But at any rate you are going to think me charming. You are going to like me."

A DAINTY WHITE TURBAN.

Rows of fine silver white horsehair braid with alternate rows of folded tulle make this dainty chapeau. Around the upper part of the brim are small pink roses and buds. A large rosette of gold ribbon adorns one side of the turban, in the center of which is a white aigret.

This is utterly unconscious. All the while, as I said, she is talking of entirely impersonal subjects, but the hypnotic suggestion is there. And that is what makes half the girl's charm.

Now, in the mind of the girl who falls in love at first sight this is practically what happens:

"What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you smile, the way you talk! You are clever, too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me? I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, I wonder if he does notice that sort of thing! I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I want you to care for me. You must care for me. Oh, what if he shouldn't care as I do!"

The girl without balance.

And this involuntary doubt, unavoidable under the circumstances, robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.

The Force of Calmness.

Pardon me for these sentimental examples. I am talking about common place hypnotism, not the showy kind, but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident in a girl's life—the natural wish she has of making a man she meets, say at an afternoon tea in the midst of a crowd, like her.

You can see how the first girl's feeling toward herself was one of mental calmness. She thought less of what she felt and more of what the man felt in an almost impersonal way as regarded her own feelings. That is why a girl who is unconscious of herself often makes a hit when her self conscious sister fails. There are two kinds of self consciousness, you know, the self consciousness which is worried over itself, and the self consciousness which knows its own strength and is calm in that knowledge.

Well, we have talked quite awhile, haven't we, and I hope you will bear with me for enlarging on the subject, but I am supposed to write to you about up to date things, and hypnotism is very up to date just now.

Kate Clyde

New York.

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS.

No sensible wife will ever refer to her former sweethearts in the presence of her husband and none but an absolute idiot of a woman who willfully sought to disturb his peace would ever show him old love letters or other mementos of past affairs of the heart. A wise woman destroys all such useless and dangerous stuff. There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs. Perhaps he should be proud of her popularity and consider it a compliment to his own good taste that she should have been admired, yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self.

SYMPATHY WITH CHILDREN.

To be wholly successful as parents we must be capable of real sympathy. The children must share our lives and realize that their aspirations are ours and that the things of every day are never too small to interest us. Sympathy, after all, is a thing more understood than spoken of, one of those powers which the dry as dust can never analyze, but which is of the greatest potency in our relations with one another, a thing that, if it be of the right sort, will when distance at school, for instance, separates child from parent act as a very strong lever in the decision of right against wrong.

The surest way to avoid censure is to correct ourselves.

NATURE'S SANITARIUM IS ALL OUTDOORS.

LIGHT and the light cure! Queen Alexandra retaining her youth and beauty, King Edward retaining his health, such as it is, through electric light baths, and wornout court belles of Europe getting back their good looks through the same means; patients with chronic skin ailments getting rid of them through powerful light rays upon the parts affected, violet light rays curing this, that and the other; troubles of the digestive organs dispelled through drinking "liquid sunshine," a preparation made by the use of radium—these we read of day after day. You will observe that every one of the marvelous remedies is in one form or another nothing more or less than light.

It begins to look as if the human race is at last entering into an understanding of the profound and mystical significance of the first command ever issued on this earth by the Creator, "Let there be light!"

Of course for royalty and nobility and billionaire folk the light cure would not cure unless they had to pay $5 to $10 for a bath in it. The windows of their houses are so draped and darkened with costly curtains that they have to go away from home and pay a great price for their light, and call it something else into the bargain, in order to have it strike in on them. All many women would have to do would be to tear away the dust gathering mummy casings from their windows and let in the great, healing, creative sunshine, but they would rather be ill than do without showing off the costly curtains. So there you are!

O thou sunlight, returning to us anew, rolling upon us rivers and waves and oceans of healing and eternal life, we greet thy coming as the sun worshipers greeted it thousands of years ago! In thy rays we bathe and renew our lives, and—it does not cost us a cent!

The ablest physicians of today insist that their patients shall use nature's remedies—sunlight and open air exercise. Many a consumptive has been permanently cured by these remedies; many a poor, nervous dyspeptic has been set right in his inward parts through unsparing use of them.

It is best to take our sunshine and exercise through the medium of some useful outdoor work, like gardening and floriculture. The sweet earth, too, has a healing power in her magnetic currents. And while we are drinking through our lungs and every pore in the body great drafts of golden life we shall also be buoyed up not a little by the knowledge that others will profit from the fruits, the vegetables and the flowers we raise.

If we cannot get our outdoor exercise by means of useful work we can walk or cycle in the sun and air certainly as often as once or twice a week. Hill climbing enlarges the lungs and enforces that deep breathing which sensible people are learning to make habitual. Mere carriage or automobile riding gives one pure air, but affords no change from that motionless and stupid sitting position which is a habit with us.

It is well for women that cycling is to be fashionable again, for it is the best exercise ever devised. It breaks up woman's habit of staying indoors behind her curtained windows till she becomes like a potato sprout in a dark cellar. Woman has not today the proper use of her lower limbs, nor has she enlarged her chest or developed the muscles of her shoulders and arms. The royal exercise of cycling will give the needed development in all these directions and will give her, besides, a sense of joy and exhilaration that few of us past the age of childhood ever experience. Many of us remember with regret the jolly cycling picnics of a few years ago, the spin over the hard, smooth roads and the dewy country lanes in the morning, the rest and luncheon at some roadhouse in the middle of the day and the return home as the sun sank low. Why can we not have some more of them?

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A COLD WATER CURE.

Puffy places under the eyes are generally due to some sort of kidney ailment. Cold water should be taken very freely. Make it a practice to drink a glassful half an hour before each meal and another one two hours after, and the puffy places will not only vanish, but the complexion will be clearer and the general health much improved.

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago Mrs. Ben De Bar distinguished herself by the ability with which she managed the St. Charles theater in New Orleans. One of the most successful managers of her time, one might almost say the most successful, was Laura Keene. Fifty years ago she was known from New York to San Francisco as a gifted and famous actress, yet her talent in this direction was not more conspicuous than her ability on the commercial side of the theatrical business.

Laura Keene seemed to know intuitively when a stage aspirant had anything in him. In 1855 she became manager of the Varieties in New York and a little later of Laura Keene's theater. While at the head of the latter house she produced in 1858 for the first time the famous play "Our American Cousin." It was an instant success and continues a standard comedy to this day. How well Laura Keene could judge young actors may be known from the fact that in her production of "The American Cousin" E. H. Sothern was Lord Dundreary—the original one—and an actor named Joseph Jefferson was Asa Trenchard. Laura Keene herself took the leading woman part in her plays, and thus in this first run of "The American Cousin" appeared nightly three of the most famous theatrical stars ever seen in the United States—Joe Jefferson, E. H. Sothern and Laura Keene.

In 1860 Miss Keene took the road with a traveling company and, at once star and manager, for ten years she conducted this enterprise successfully. She died in 1873, still busy in the stage world.

There, too, was Mrs. John Drew, one of the ablest of old time American theatrical managers. In 1861 Mrs. Drew assumed sole management of the Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death, in 1897. Under her direction it became one of the best known and most successful theaters in America. An atmosphere of refinement and morality for which the old playhouse became noted was imparted to it by the woman manager.

At present there are several women theatrical managers in the country. In Saratoga the Sherlock sisters are conducting a theatrical enterprise whose success is reported in the mystic letters "S. R. O."—"Standing Room Only." At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Boyle is the well known and successful director of a popular playhouse.

Two striking examples of woman's ability to manage a theater are to be found in Brooklyn. There two ladies have achieved an enviable position in this department because of that power of hard work and perseverance which as yet so many women lack who essay to do important things. It is sufficient to say that the largest theater in Brooklyn has as its manager a woman, Mrs. Isabella Sun Hecht.

The other Brooklyn woman manager, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner, is a conspicuous example of success. During the past season of disaster for theaticals in Greater New York Mrs. Spooner has not failed for once to show up excellent week end receipts.

She was Mary Gibbs Manson, an Iowa girl, reared in a strictly orthodox way theologically, intensely busy in church and Sunday school work. From the time she was two years old she delighted in school plays and dramatic performances. As she became older she it was who arranged the Sunday school and church entertainments. But a theater—that was something dreadful in the judgment of many of the people among whom she was brought up. In fact, though she was continually busy in what she calls the "theatrical part of church work," she never attended a regular theatrical performance till after her marriage.

Her husband, Mr. B. S. Spooner, a young newspaper man, became an actor after some years. His wife often traveled with him on his tours. Once a woman in their company was taken ill. Mrs. Spooner supplied the sick one's place at short notice. That was the beginning of her theatrical career. Her husband was the star performer of the company. Somehow naturally the business end of the enterprise fell into her hands. It came about at length that the whole Spooner family — father, mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess, who taught them school lessons. Mr. Spooner acted. Mrs. Spooner acted, too, and was the business manager of the company. They were a happy, united family, and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs. Spooner displays so markedly today even then manifested itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of advice, she tells me, her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner.

"Don't look for the bad in people; look for the good."

She has always done so, and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs. Spooner's old friends looked on her adoption of the stage career were weird and varied. One lady came and with tearful eyes begged her not to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs. Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy cause another lady, a minister's wife, said:

"You see how much money you can earn for other people. Now begin and earn some for yourself."

Mr. Spooner was even then in failing health. His wife considered very seriously the suggestion and adopted it. It was after this that the Spooners booked extensive tours and were successful every season. Good luck seemed to go with every enterprise in which Mrs. Spooner engaged. It was because, besides being shrewd and alert in business, this remarkable woman attracts good will to herself all along the road. "Cultivate a spirit of kindliness and helpfulness—that is, if you really mean it," says she. "But you can't reach the people if you are not sincere."

In the midst of one of the Spooner family's most prosperous seasons Mr. Spooner was suddenly taken ill and quickly passed out of life. Mrs. Spooner knew it was better for her own peace of mind that she should continue at work. Awhile after her husband's death she took the management of a small Brooklyn theater. In a year this theater was outgrown and a larger one was taken, that at present managed by her. It is conducted on the stock company plan. Mrs. Spooner's three children are on the stage of her theater. The eldest daughter, Edna May Spooner, is leading lady; the second daughter, Cecil, takes soubrette parts. The son is especially interested in pantomime and the mechanical part of stage work. But from furnaces to flies, their mother keeps her eye on things in that theater, besides also occasionally acting.

The season at the Spooner theater is forty-seven weeks long, and a new play is given every week. That means an amount of work and rehearsing which is formidable to contemplate. "How can you do it?" I asked Mrs. Spooner. She replied simply:

"We have trained our minds to do it."

Besides a new play every week, the Spooner audiences have stereopticon pictures to amuse them between the acts. "One must keep up to date," says the woman manager. A feature she has originated is a Tuesday tea after the matinee. It is served on the stage, where all who wish may sip tea and nibble cake. Socially Mrs. Spooner and her daughters are much liked and respected among the solid people of Brooklyn. She is president of the Brooklyn chapter of the Actors' Church alliance.

MARILLA WEAVER.

VIENNESE LADIES.

The Austrians as a nation look on educational matters from a serious standpoint, and the middle class Viennese girl can hold her own with her sister of other countries with regard to accomplishments. In her case the study of foreign languages, which in this country is not considered half seriously enough, is an essential part of her education, and she can speak in addition to her own language French and English, and that fluently. Music as a study is thoroughly gone into, while on leaving school the Viennese maiden is instructed in all the arts of housekeeping and cookery, not merely dabbling in it for fun, but learning it thoroughly, and Austria is noted for the excellence and daintiness of its cakes and sweets. There is no more accomplished dancer in creation than the Austrian girl. A love of dancing and of skating is born in her, and both are learned by her as a child hardly out of the toddling stage. Of late years an increasing number of girls seek employment as foreign correspondents, postoffice clerks or even bank clerks, while not long ago a Viennese obtained the position of station mistress in a country place.

STARTING A WEDDING CHEST.

Quite the newest idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and at the same time sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk of the latest style or it may be a plain wooden affair prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.

The idea is to fill the chest with pretty things to wear or for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is filling hers with dainty clothing which she is making herself, another is buying ornaments and knickknacks from time to time and filling her chest with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows, handsome table covers are receiving the attention of a bonnie Scotch maiden.

Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, centerpieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and brie-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.

Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things and saving them for use in their homes. As a rule, their friends know of the chests and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

AN ISLAND OF WOMEN.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island the women pull the gray cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

Never purchase love or friendship by gifts. When thus obtained they are lost as soon as you have stopped payments.

A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO, JAPAN.

"THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN." GLADYS DEACON.

One of the most beautiful and fascinating young women in European society today is Miss Gladys Deacon, the American girl, friend of Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough. When Miss Deacon rides in Hyde park the fact is noted in the society news of London, and she is mentioned as "the beautiful American." Her name has been again associated in the gossip of the time with that of the crown prince of Germany. It is said that the crown prince is always in love with Gladys Deacon when he is not infatuated temporarily with some other American girl. Young Frederick William appears to be very susceptible. The names are given of six American girls for whom he has had fleeting fancies. While only in his teens, he is said to have offered to renounce his crown for a young Ohio lady, but she promptly assured him she could never be more than a sister to him. His august father wished to marry him to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, but that affair has been broken off, and now his heart goes back to Miss Deacon. It is mentioned that the Duke d'Aumale is a suitor for the hand of the American beauty

HEAVY HITTING

Boston Americans Defeated New York

THE BOSTON NATIONALS WHITEWASH PHILLIES

Two Tie Games Played Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 16—The Bostons defeated New York in the second game of the season here yesterday. Powell was hit for four three-base hits and two doubles. Elberfeld was put out of the game for kicking, and Manager Griffith sent to the bench from the coaching line. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty ll	5	2	2	1	0	0
Collins 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Stahl cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	0	0	5	4	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Farrell c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gibson p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	13	4

NEW YORK

Conroy 3b and ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Foltz cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Keeler rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Elberfeld ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Unglaub 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gazzel 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McGuire c	4	0	0	11	0	1
Powell p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Devlin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	27	7	0

*Batted for Powell in 9th.

innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

First base by errors, New York 2. Left on bases, Boston 6, New York 8. First base on balls, off Gibson 4, off Powell 2. Struck out, by Gibson 4, by Powell 8. Three-base hits, Dougherty. Stahl, Freeman, Ferris. Two-base hits, Freeman, Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Collins, Ferris. Double plays, Foltz and McGuire; Parent and Ferris; Parent, Ferris and Lachance. Wild pitches, Gibson, Powell. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Time, 2h. Attendance, 3?5.

WASHINGTON 6, PHILA. 6.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Darkness put an end to yesterday's game between Philadelphia and Washington at the end of the 10th inning with the score a tie. The visitors made a good start in the first inning, but the locals played a strong, uphill game and took the lead in the eighth. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth on a base on balls, an error and a single. Attendance, 1000. The score:

										r	h	e
Washington	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	3
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	4

Batteries, Patten and Kittredge; Henly and Powers. Umpire, Connolly. Time, 1.55.

GOOD STICK WORK

WON GAME FOR THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Boston won yesterday's game from Philadelphia by hard hitting in the first inning. Pittinger pitched a fine game for the visitors. Dooin was put out of the game for disputing with Umpire Moran. Weather cold. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connell cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1b	2	1	1	16	0	0
Delehanty 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cooley lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Abbatticchio ss	5	1	3	0	2	0
Raymer 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Geir rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Moran c	1	0	2	6	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	6	12	27	11	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	0	3	5	1
Wolverton 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
J. Barry lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Douglass 1b	2	0	0	12	1	0
Hulswitt ss	3	0	1	1	5	1
Dooin c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall c	3	0	0	2	5	0
Barry p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brackenridge c	2	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	31	0	5	27	20	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Tenney, Cooley, Abbatticchio, Titus 2. Stolen bases, Tenney, Delehanty, Raymer, Geir, Moran. Double play, Raymer and Tenney. Left on bases, Boston 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls, off Barry 1, off Brackenridge 4. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1, by Brackenridge 1. Struck out, by Pittinger 3, by Barry 2, by Brackenridge 2. Innings pitched, Barry 1, Breckenridge 8. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2587.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

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Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 5 (10 innings, darkness.)
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.

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SOCIALIST WON

JURY RETURNED VERDICT OF $1500 IN HIS FAVOR.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 15.—A jury in the superior court here today returned a verdict of $1500 in favor of Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill, a former socialist candidate for governor of the state, who brought suit some time ago against Jeremiah T. Donovan of that city for alleged damages. Berry alleged that Donovan as agent of a shoe workers' union had secured his discharge from the factory of H. B. Goodrich & Co., of Haverhill because he was a non-union man. Donovan denied that he induced the discharge of Berry, claiming that the action was taken by Goodrich & company after the firm had signed an agreement with the union to employ only union men. It is understood that Berry, being a socialist, did not agree with union principles, and therefore objected to allying himself with the organization.

It is announced that the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

ANNUAL PARTY

HELD BY AXMINSTER AND INGRAIN CARPET WEAVERS.

Huntington hall was crowded with young people last night in attendance at the annual party given by the Axminster and Ingrain carpet weavers' union. A musical program, provided by members from the Casto and Boston theatres, was greatly enjoyed. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

The officers in charge were:

General manager, Nellie O'Brien; assistant general manager, B. Murray; floor director, Beatrice Brock; assistant floor director, Thomas Glynn; chief aid, Loretta Dow; aids, Minnie Counihan, Mary Golden, Joseph Cassidy, Annie Collins, Peter Scott, Margaret E. Doyle, Ella M. Rourke, Mary McAlden, Margaret Bagley, Daisy Ferguson; reception committee, Mary Qualey, Jennie McGrath, Mary McCue, Sarah Cregg, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Scully, Maggie Mullin, Annie O'Neil.

IN THE FAR EAST

REMARKS CULLED FROM THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

"The War in the Far East," says the National Review, "has not yet produced any definite development in the international situation of Europe, which remains, however, pregnant with possibilities. There was one very nasty moment during the past month, when it looked as though the camarilla of grand dukes, political adventurers and soldiers of fortune who have had the upper hand in St. Petersburg for the last year—and who after eliminating such wise counsellors as M. de Witte, Count Lamsdorff and General Kuropatkin, managed to engineer their country into a war for which she was wholly unprepared—were going to increase their catalogue of crimes by deliberately picking a quarrel with England. All sorts of grotesque and inflammatory legends were circulated in the St. Petersburg and provincial presses, which daily foamed with fury against "the evil machinations" of Great Britain and the United States, who "had egged on Japan." The truth is that the war is unpopular in Russia, and the official attempts to organize patriotic demonstrations have proved a fiasco, and whatever the upshot of events in the Far East, it is felt to be disastrous to the interests of the autocracy, which is seen to have surrendered itself to reckless and dangerous advisers. It is therefore as natural that the guilty parties should seek a lightning conductor for the indignation of the Tsar and people as that they should hope to find it in "the hereditary enemy"—England. Hence the recent revival of Anglophobia, and the issues of sensational orders concerning the movements of troops in Asia.

All the German agencies which are only too powerful in St. Petersburg, assiduously fanned the flame, and for an instant Europe dreaded an explosion. Happily moderating influences intervened, some of the most popular lies were exposed, and the announcement that Great Britain and France were about to effect a comprehensive settlement of their outstanding difficulties came as a steadying factor at a critical moment. Nor can the highest circles in Russia have remained in complete ignorance of the indecent glee to which the highest quarters in Germany give vent, in private, over the Russian reverses. There ensued a gradual improvement in the attitude of the Russian Press towards the end of March and the Germans are now beginning to whimper at the "ingratitude" of their Eastern neighbor for "German services"—presumably to be repaid in terms of Anglophobia. The situation therefore reverts to its original position. The peace of Europe mainly depends upon the success with which the French and British nations are able to thwart the efforts of those who are determined to bring the Allies of the belligerents into the Far Eastern war. We hope that the governments of Paris and London, supported as they are by the effective public opinion of both countries, will be sufficiently strong to hold their present ground.

PLEASANT FAREWELL SURPRISE

Misses Mary and Era Irvine, members of the Central Methodist church choir, were agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, 324 Worthen street, last night, by members of the choir. The Misses Irvine are about to leave the city and as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the choir Miss Mary was presented with a dress suit case and a silk umbrella was given to Miss Era. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Alexander Kerr. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

C. E. Carter, the well known druggist, is able to be about again after a severe attack of the grippe.

The Misses Plouffe of 43 Essex street entertained in a truly enjoyable manner a large party of friends at their home, Thursday evening. Charming music was furnished during the soiree by Mr. Ephrem Corneller, who played the violin; by Miss Eliza Hebert, who gave some pleasing piano selections, and by Misses Cora, Rose and Emily Hebert and Mr. Arthur Delisle, who each gave songs.

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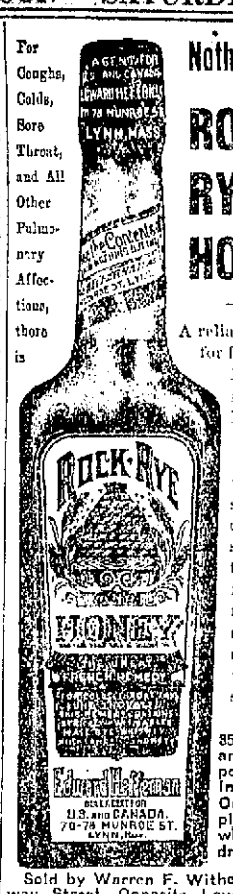

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LARRY TEMPLE

Knocked Out in the Sixth Round

CHICAGO, April 15—John Wille of Chicago knocked out Larry Temple of Boston last night in the last round of a six-round fight.

The fighting was even up to the time of the knockout, though O'Rourke's black at times found the local man's defence too strong for his rushing tactics to overcome.

Wille had an advantage of at least 10 pounds over the visitor and his blows were at times correspondingly the more effective.

The bout nearly broke up in a row in the second round. The disturbance was caused by an alleged foul which Wille inflicted upon his opponent.

The blow was a drive for the stomach and came during a savage mixup. Temple sank to the floor, while the spectators yelled "Foul."

The ensuing argument and uproar lasted five minutes, and at the end of the disorderly scene the bout was resumed.

In the semi-windup Clarence Forbes won from Barry Cobb of Buffalo on a foul in the fifth round. The local boy had all the better of the argument while it lasted.

In the preliminaries Harry Griffin and Dick Green slugged six rounds to a draw. Clarence Daffy was knocked out in the first by Walter Parker and "Kid" Taylor won from Ralph Worthington in the first round, the latter being disqualified for going down without being hit.

KID BRADY

WAS NO MATCH FOR AL DELMONT.

MARLBORO, April 16—At a meeting of the Highland A. C. last night, Al. Delmont of Medford got the decision over Kid Brady of Buffalo, in the fifth round in a contest that was uninteresting, except for its comic quality.

Delmont did all the leading and did not have any difficulty in landing. Brady showed up fairly well in the second round, but went down purposely several times, allowing the referee to count nine before he resumed his running and hugging game. The referee called the bout off in the middle of the fifth.

The principal interest centered in the eight round contest between Johnny Burdick of New York, Young Corbett's sparring partner, and Jack Woods of Worcester.

The New Yorker got the decision after eight rounds of the cleverest boxing ever seen before the local club. Burdick weighed in at 126 pounds and Woods a pound less.

Burdick did about all the leading and rained blow after blow on Woods' body. The plucky Worcester boy fought gamely, but was clearly outclassed. Time and again Burdick drove Woods to the ropes.

In one of the preliminaries Charley Dinsdale of Worcester and Young Kelley of Boston went eight rounds in a very pretty contest, Dinsdale having the better of it, however, in nearly every round. Kelley did not appear to be in condition.

Jim O'Brien, a local favorite, got an easy decision over Jack Ahern of Boston in six rounds.

CRIPPS OUTCLASSED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Arthur Cripps, the middle-weight champion of Australia, made his American debut at the Southern A. C. last night in a six-round bout with Jack Williams of this city.

The Australian was completely outclassed and was hammered all over the ring.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in First Congregational church at 3.30. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of Primitive Methodist church, will speak on "The Best Thing to Do." Mr. Matthews was for a number of years employed as a miner in the coal fields of Hazelton, and his experiences among the underground workers of that section, together with his long service as a pastor, has familiarized him with the problems of men.

The Epworth Male Quartet of Nashua, which by its singing has pleased the men at previous meetings of a similar character, has been secured for tomorrow's service.

Mr. Joseph Heroux, son of Dr. Edmond Heroux, formerly of this city, died April 13, at his residence in Montreal. Dr. Heroux formerly resided and practiced here, and his family was well and favorably known in this city. Young Mr. Heroux was the nephew of Mrs. Emmanuel Crepeau of Moody street.

BETWEEN FLAKES

Lowell Ball Tossers Had Practice Hour

ALL SHOWED IN GOOD SHAPE

Worcester Game Has Been Declared Off

Most of the Lowell team are on hand today and those who were here yesterday put on their sweaters and overcoats and went out to Spalding park for practice.

Wrapped up in a sweater, Manager Lake ran out to the grounds from the Arlington hotel for the purpose of reducing his weight. The men who appeared on the field were Catcher McGovern, Pitchers Barbour and Duffy, Hickey, Connors Dwyer and Grant.

Every one of the players in practice showed up finely. Two looks at Matty Hickey were necessary to convince one that the frisky, colt-like figure on second base was the same spavined Mattie of last year. Hickey, with the return of his health, has regained his old time light spirits and a more genial soul could not be met on or off the field. It looks as if this would be Matty's year and there'll be no holding "do ol' Rad Graham" after Matty gets going.

Manager Lake did not go on the field but with Business Manager Mack, watched the work of the boys.

Great things are expected of McGovern, the young catcher, and he showed up well yesterday. "Mc" comes from South Boston, where the hell players grow, and that fact alone makes him strong.

McLaughlin is here this morning and Cross on Monday. Dighee, Hooker and Bushey are supposed to be on the way.

If Eighie and Hooker, who are coming from Richmond, Va., run into this snow storm, they may conclude that they made a mistake in the date and return home again. Combs is attending Bates college and will not arrive until summer.

The Lowell team was to play at Worcester today, but as none of the players brought their snow shoes, it will be postponed.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Eight of the Lawrence baseball team players put in an appearance Thursday, and although the men were in good condition, the cold weather and snow squalls made practice at Glen Forest out of the question. Yesterday however, the boys put in some good hard work on the diamond and will continue the practice with a game at Exeter with the academy boys today.

Simmy Murch was one of the men to report Thursday and the fans will be glad to see him back with Lawrence. Murch and Bernard of Haverhill were traded for Murphy and Desmontreville early last season, and Murch did good work for the local team. He was taken ill with typhoid fever, however, and was unable to play during the last five or six weeks. He was given to St. Louis, but met with an accident while playing basketball and was unable to report on time for spring practice. As a result he will remain here and play either first or third base. The other men to report Thursday were Gill, a new backstop; McCormick, Derby, Doyle, Coburn, Duffy and Long.

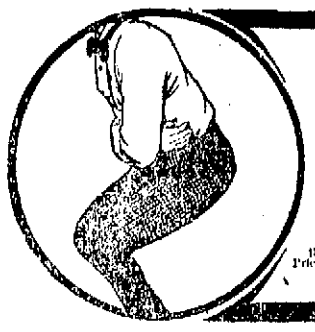
Jack Coveney, who is to do the biggest part of the work behind the bat, was unable to report, on account of a strain to his leg received in practice. The injury is slight, however, and Coveney will be on hand Monday, and in the game with Concord Tuesday.

The coop for scores at the Fall River grounds is described as follows by the Fall River Herald. The subterranean press box is about completed. Scores who measure above five feet four inches are barred. It is urged that spectators cutting across lots will refrain from throwing corn into the coop. If there is over a protracted session the animals can try their hand at fishing in the basement so the public need not fear of lack of entbusiasm. A movable "slide" is to be erected in front of the wiring in case of storm and flood which will give the scorers three inches in the clear to obtain an unobstructed view of the back bonom of the catcher's trousers, providing said scorers do not wear silk divers.

GOT A DIVORCE

AGED HILLERICA MAN MARRIED YOUNG WIDOW.

Judge Sheldon, in the divorce session of the Middlesex superior court, yesterday, ordered a decree nisi in favor of Thomas H. Brewer of Billerica, who applied through his guardian for divorce from his wife, Della Brewer, for desertion. The couple were married in 1895, when the libellant was a prosperous grocery and provision merchant, 60 years old, and the libelee, who worked for him, was an attractive widow of 24. The wife left for New York after a few years of married life and supported herself by manicuring and hair dressing. Subsequent to the separation, Mr. Brewer was placed in an asylum and Mrs. Brewer returned to Massachusetts.



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SCHOOL DRAMATICS

COMEDY PRESENTED BY CLASS OF 1901.

The class of '01 of the Varnum school presented a three-act comedy entitled "A Fighting Chance," at the Varnum school last night, before a large and appreciative audience, consisting of members of the class, students of the school and parents of both. The story concerned the trials and tribulations of a Northern girl who attended a Southern boarding school.

During the play the following entertaining specialties were given:

Solo, Miss Nellie Studley; selection, mandolin, guitar and piano, the Misses Connelly, Hoale, R. Roussell, and B. Roussell; reading, Miss M. Tighe; banjo selection, Ray Gordon.

The cast of characters was as follows:

"Madame Mayburn," Principal of School ..... Miss Mabelle Palmer
"Mlle. Fordel," French Instructress, Miss Corinne Emerson
"Eleanore Hamilton," the new arrival Miss Nellie Studley
"Cecil Hotspur," a true Southerner, Miss Rena Landers
"Ruth Anna Morton," a Quakeress, Miss Nellie Fairweather
"Helen Hastings," with a fondness for "Jacks," ..... Miss Elnora Clifford
"Mabel Davis," an "F. F. V." Miss Lottie Allen
"Lulu Jefferson," Cecil's room-mate, Miss Marion Gerry
"Madeline Burgson," never sleepy, Miss Charlotte Pearson
"Chief W. A. Johnson," above po' white trash ..... Miss Maude Shaw
"Rosy Hartigan," .. Miss Mabelle Lake

The committee in charge of the arrangements was: Willard Ryan, chairman; J. Newcomb Lake, Oscar Titus, Miss Corinne Emerson, Miss Emma McLean.

The officers of the class of '01 are: President, Willard Ryan; vice-president, Miss Bertha Roussell; secretary, Miss Corinne Emerson; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Breen; treasurer, Albert Nickerson.

Rev. Edward T. Curnick, formerly pastor at the Worthen street M. E. church, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Emma E. Grainger has accepted the position of matron of the Elkins General hospital at Elkins, West Virginia.

Mr. J. Campbell White, of Allegheny, Pa., is the guest of Rev. Harry B. Forter, of the Westminster United Presbyterian church.

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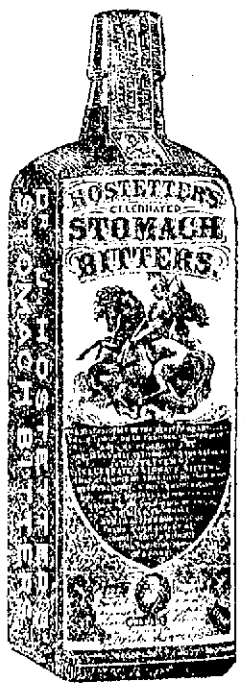

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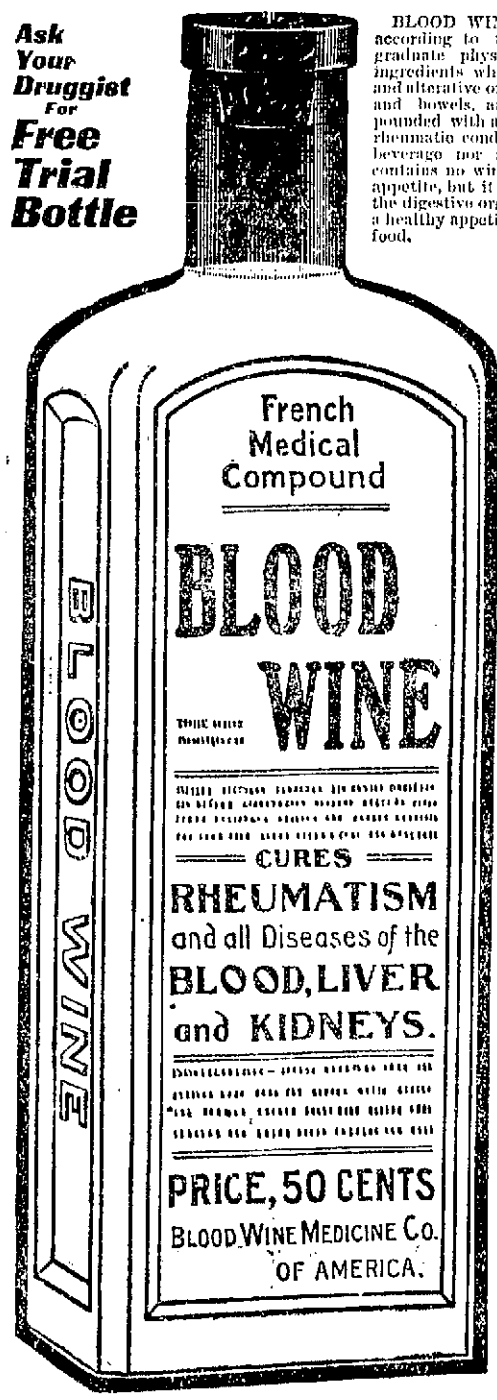

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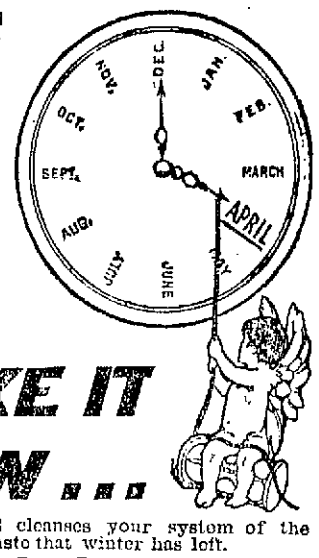

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Mrs. N. Fish, So. Lexington Ave., Albany, N. Y., writes:
"My face and skin were all broken out in pimples and nasty eruptions, so that when I went anywhere I always wore a veil to hide my face. The doctors told me I had bad blood disease and prescribed some medicine. I kept taking bottle after bottle with no results. A friend told me she was almost as bad as I was and she took Blood Wine, which cured her completely. I bought six bottles and took three, and today there is not a pimple or blemish on me."

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Kate Clyde

Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it, and it set me to thinking. The question is, Just how much is there in hypnotism? At times I am tempted to believe that nearly everything in the world is governed by it—that it bears the same relation to the world of thought and feeling that elec-

The belle of the occasion.

tricity bears to the world of commerce. And, again, hypnotism does not stop at the world of feeling, but makes its way even into the world of commerce.

Why is it that some men are successes while others are abject failures? Energy and will power? Yes, but both of these presuppose a certain amount of hypnotic force. The salesman whose goods you buy in preference to those offered by another salesman, the drummer who manages to make a certain district pay where his predecessor found it barren, the financier who inspires people with confidence when in reality they have worse than no ground for such a feeling, the doctor who has patients where other doctors starve, the lawyer who sets the jury aflame with his speech where other lawyers with better arguments and better phraseology leave it colder than they found it—why, it's just personal magnetism, will power, hypnotism.

For what is hypnotism anyway? It is placing the shadow of your will over the will of another. It is placing your thought and your wish in the brain of the other, so that he thinks it his own; more than that, his chief desire for the moment. It is pitting your splendid vitality against that of another and making him feel it deep into his being.

The People Who Rule.

The people who have a spark of that magnetism, vitality, essence of life—call it what you will—are those who count. The people who have a treasure of it are those who conquer the world.

Have you ever noticed a field of corn? It is all sown at the same time, under the same circumstances, and yet observe the difference. Some of it has not the strength to live; it withers at the first blast of heat or cold. Some of it has the strength to live, but not to bear fruit, and some, again, has both the strength to live and to bear fruit. But in the whole cornfield there are one or two stalks which not only can live and bear fruit, but still have strength to spare, to grow beautiful, to grow taller than the rest, even to spend themselves in sending underground a thousand fibers and roots which are useless, and their strength is such that they even shut out from those around them the air, the sunlight, the essence of life itself.

Well, it's the same way in this world. There are thousands of people with one little flaw in their vitality which snuffs out the candle of life. There are many more thousands with one little flaw in their brains which makes them of the many that follow, but can never lead. There are others with perfect bodies and brains who do well in life. But there are yet others who after giving up the strength to live and the strength to think still find themselves on the gaining side, like a multimillionaire, whose income piles up in spite of all his efforts to spend it, and those are the ones who throw off this extra vitality which is almost choking them by its very strength and give it to those around them so that they can fairly feel it. This is aimless hypnotism, like the power of a waterfall before it has been harnessed into man's service. But when this force is utilized, is brought to bear upon a given point, then you see the results. There is more hypnotic suggestion than hypnotic trance work nowadays. The latter is a showy accomplishment fit for the stage or at a seance. The former does things in real life.

All Are Hypnotists.

You yourself are a hypnotist in a mild degree when you influence a person's judgment against his own line of thought, when a man falls in love with you, when you go to a social gathering even and are the belle of the occasion; very mild hypnotism, diluted to its hundredth degree, but it's hypnotism for all that. It's the triumphing of your will and your personality over those of others.

From where comes the saying that in love there is always one who loves and the other who is loved? And why is it that if a girl begins by loving a man she rarely if ever can make him love her? Simply and solely for this reason: Her attention is divided, she loses what we call her self confidence, which is nothing in the world but the power to concentrate her own will. A house divided against itself falls; a will divided against itself is as helpless as a baby's.

The Wise Girl's Thoughts.

Here is pretty much the form of reasoning which goes on in a girl's brain when she meets a man. You'll deny it, of course, for the same reason that people never even write their true selves in their diaries. But be honest, and you must admit something like it. We won't take the girl who is not a social success because that fact alone shows her to be lacking in will power. No, this is the ordinary normal pretty girl who knows she is attractive. What she says to the man relates to the weather, to books, etc. What she thinks is something after this fashion:

The girl with self possession.

"I am a nice girl. I have a pretty gown on. I am attractive. You are going to find it out. You are finding it out. I am making myself agreeable because I intend to have you call. You are going to ask to call. We are going to be very good friends; perhaps you will be something more. But at any rate you are going to think me charming. You are going to like me."

This is utterly unconscious. All the while, as I said, she is talking of entirely impersonal subjects, but the hypnotic suggestion is there. And that is what makes half the girl's charm.

Now, in the mind of the girl who falls in love at first sight this is practically what happens:

"What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you smile, the way you talk! You are clever, too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me? I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, I wonder if he does notice that sort of thing! I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I want you to care for me. You must care for me. Oh, what if he shouldn't care as I do!"

The girl without balance.

And this involuntary doubt, unavoidable under the circumstances, robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.

The Force of Calmness.

Pardon me for these sentimental examples. I am talking about common place hypnotism, not the showy kind, but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident in a girl's life—the natural wish she has of making a man she meets, say at an afternoon tea in the midst of a crowd, like her.

You can see how the first girl's feeling toward herself was one of mental calmness. She thought less of what she felt and more of what the man felt in an almost impersonal way as regarded her own feelings. That is why a girl who is unconscious of herself often makes a hit when her self conscious sister fails. There are two kinds of self consciousness, you know, the self consciousness which is worried over itself, and the self consciousness which knows its own strength and is calm in that knowledge.

Well, we have talked quite awhile, haven't we, and I hope you will bear with me for enlarging on the subject, but I am supposed to write to you about up to date things, and hypnotism is very up to date just now.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A DAINTY WHITE TURBAN.

Rows of fine silver white horsehair braid with alternate rows of folded tulle make this dainty chapeau. Around the upper part of the brim are small pink roses and buds. A large rosette of gold ribbon adorns one side of the turban, in the center of which is a white aigret.

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LIGHT and the light cure! Queen Alexandra retaining her youth and beauty, King Edward retaining his health, such as it is, through electric light baths, and worn out court belles of Europe getting back their good looks through the same means; patients with chronic skin ailments getting rid of them through powerful light rays upon the parts affected, violet light rays curing this, that and the other; troubles of the digestive organs dispelled through drinking "liquid sunshine," a preparation made by the use of radium—these we read of day after day. You will observe that every one of the marvelous remedies is in one form or another nothing more or less than light.

It begins to look as if the human race is at last entering into an understanding of the profound and mystical significance of the first command ever issued on this earth by the Creator, "Let there be light!"

Of course for royalty and nobility and billionaire folk the light cure would not cure unless they had to pay $5 to $10 for a bath in it. The windows of their houses are so draped and darkened with costly curtains that they have to go away from home and pay a great price for their light, and call it something else into the bargain, in order to have it strike in on them. All many women would have to do would be to tear away the dust gathering mummy casings from their windows and let in the great, healing, creative sunshine, but they would rather be ill than do without showing off the costly curtains. So there you are!

O thou sunlight, returning to us anew, rolling upon us rivers and waves and oceans of healing and eternal life, we greet thy coming as the sun worshipers greeted it thousands of years ago! In thy rays we bathe and renew our lives, and—it does not cost us a cent!

The ablest physicians of today insist that their patients shall use nature's remedies—sunlight and open air exercise. Many a consumptive has been permanently cured by these remedies; many a poor, nervous dyspeptic has been set right in his inward parts through unsparing use of them.

It is best to take our sunshine and exercise through the medium of some useful outdoor work, like gardening and floriculture. The sweet earth, too, has a healing power in her magnetic currents. And while we are drinking through our lungs and every pore in the body great drafts of golden life we shall also be buoyed up not a little by the knowledge that others will profit from the fruits, the vegetables and the flowers we raise.

If we cannot get our outdoor exercise by means of useful work we can walk or cycle in the sun and air certainly as often as once or twice a week. Hill climbing enlarges the lungs and enforces that deep breathing which sensible people are learning to make habitual. Mere carriage or automobile riding gives one pure air, but affords no change from that motionless and stupid sitting position which is a habit with us.

It is well for women that cycling is to be fashionable again, for it is the best exercise ever devised. It breaks up woman's habit of staying indoors behind her curtained windows till she becomes like a potato sprout in a dark cellar. Woman has not today the proper use of her lower limbs, nor has she enlarged her chest or developed the muscles of her shoulders and arms. The royal exercise of cycling will give the needed development in all these directions and will give her, besides, a sense of joy and exhilaration that few of us past the age of childhood ever experience. Many of us remember with regret the jolly cycling picnics of a few years ago, the spin over the hard, smooth roads and the dewy country lanes in the morning, the rest and luncheon at some roadhouse in the middle of the day and the return home as the sun sank low. Why can we not have some more of them?

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A COLD WATER CURE.

Puffy places under the eyes are generally due to some sort of kidney ailment. Cold water should be taken very freely. Make it a practice to drink a glassful half an hour before each meal and another one two hours after, and the puffy places will not only vanish, but the complexion will be clearer and the general health much improved.

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS.

No sensible wife will ever refer to her former sweethearts in the presence of her husband, and none but an absolute idiot of a woman who willfully sought to disturb his peace would ever show him old love letters or other mementos of past affairs of the heart. A wise woman destroys all such useless and dangerous stuff. There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs. Perhaps he should be proud of her popularity and consider it a compliment to his own good taste that she should have been admired, yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self.

SYMPATHY WITH CHILDREN.

To be wholly successful as parents we must be capable of real sympathy. The children must share our lives and realize that their aspirations are ours and that the things of every day are never too small to interest us. Sympathy, after all, is a thing more understood than spoken of, one of those powers which the dry as dust can never analyze, but which is of the greatest potency in our relations with one another, a thing that, if it be of the right sort, will when distance at school, for instance, separates child from parent act as a very strong lever in the decision of right against wrong.

The surest way to avoid censure is to correct ourselves.

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago Mrs. Ben De Bar distinguished herself by the ability with which she managed the St. Charles theater in New Orleans. One of the most successful managers of her time, one might almost say the most successful, was Laura Keene. Fifty years ago she was known from New York to San Francisco as a gifted and famous actress, yet her talent in this direction was not more conspicuous than her ability on the commercial side of the theatrical business.

Laura Keene seemed to know intuitively when a stage aspirant had anything in him. In 1855 she became manager of the Varieties in New York and a little later of Laura Keene's theater. While at the head of the latter house she produced in 1858 for the first time the famous play "Our American Cousin." It was an instant success and continues a standard comedy to this day. How well Laura Keene could judge young actors may be known from the fact that in her production of "The American Cousin" E. H. Sothern was Lord Dundreary—the original one—and an actor named Joseph Jefferson was Asa Trenchard. Laura Keene herself took the leading woman part in her plays, and thus in this first run of "The American Cousin" appeared nightly three of the most famous theatrical stars ever seen in the United States—Joe Jefferson, E. H. Sothern and Laura Keene.

In 1860 Miss Keene took the road with a traveling company and, at once star and manager, for ten years she conducted this enterprise successfully. She died in 1873, still busy in the stage world.

There, too, was Mrs. John Drew, one of the ablest of old time American theatrical managers. In 1861 Mrs. Drew assumed sole management of the Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death, in 1897. Under her direction it became one of the best known and most successful theaters in America. An atmosphere of refinement and morality for which the old playhouse became noted was imparted to it by the woman manager.

At present there are several women theatrical managers in the country. In Saratoga the Sherlock sisters are conducting a theatrical enterprise whose success is reported in the mystic letters "S. R. O."—"Standing Room Only." At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Boyle is the well known and successful director of a popular playhouse.

Two striking examples of woman's ability to manage a theater are to be found in Brooklyn. There two ladies have achieved an enviable position in this department because of that power of hard work and perseverance which as yet so many women lack who essay to do important things. It is sufficient to say that the largest theater in Brooklyn has as its manager a woman, Mrs. Isabella Sun Hecht.

The other Brooklyn woman manager, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner, is a conspicuous example of success. During the past season of disaster for theatricals in Greater New York Mrs. Spooner has not failed for once to show up excellent week end receipts.

She was Mary Gibbs Manson, an Iowa girl, reared in a strictly orthodox way theologically, intensely busy in church and Sunday school work. From the time she was two years old she delighted in school plays and dramatic performances. As she became older she it was who arranged the Sunday school and church entertainments. But a theater—that was something dreadful in the judgment of many of the people among whom she was brought up. In fact, though she was continually busy in what she calls the "theatrical part of church work," she never attended a regular theatrical performance till after her marriage.

Her husband, Mr. B. S. Spooner, a young newspaper man, became an actor after some years. His wife often traveled with him on his tours. Once a woman in their company was taken ill. Mrs. Spooner supplied the sick one's place at short notice. That was the beginning of her theatrical career. Her husband was the star performer of the company. Somehow naturally the business end of the enterprise fell into her hands. It came about at length that the whole Spooner family — father, mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess, who taught them school lessons. Mr. Spooner acted. Mrs. Spooner acted, too, and was the business manager of the company. They were a happy, united family, and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs. Spooner displays so markedly today even then manifested itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of advice, she tells me, her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner.

"Don't look for the bad in people; look for the good."

She has always done so, and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs. Spooner's old friends looked on her adoption of the stage career were weird and varied. One lady came and with tearful eyes begged her not to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs. Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy cause another lady, a minister's wife, said:

"You see how much money you can earn for other people. Now begin and earn some for yourself."

Mr. Spooner was even then in failing health. His wife considered very seriously the suggestion and adopted it. It was after this that the Spooners booked extensive tours and were successful every season. Good luck seemed to go with every enterprise in which Mrs. Spooner engaged. It was because, besides being shrewd and alert in business, this remarkable woman attracts good will to herself all along the road. "Cultivate a spirit of kindliness and helpfulness—that is, if you really mean it," says she. "But you can't reach the people if you are not sincere."

In the midst of one of the Spooner family's most prosperous seasons Mr. Spooner was suddenly taken ill and quickly passed out of life. Mrs. Spooner knew it was better for her own peace of mind that she should continue at work. Awhile after her husband's death she took the management of a small Brooklyn theater. In a year this theater was outgrown and a larger one was taken, that at present managed by her. It is conducted on the stock company plan. Mrs. Spooner's three children are on the stage of her theater. The eldest daughter, Edna May Spooner, is leading lady; the second daughter, Cecil, takes soubrette parts. The son is especially interested in pantomime and the mechanical part of stage work. But from furnaces to flies, their mother keeps her eye on things in that theater, besides also occasionally acting.

The season at the Spooner theater is forty-seven weeks long, and a new play is given every week. That means an amount of work and rehearsing which is formidable to contemplate. "How can you do it?" I asked Mrs. Spooner. She replied simply:

"We have trained our minds to do it."

Besides a new play every week, the Spooner audiences have stereopticon pictures to amuse them between the acts. "One must keep up to date," says the woman manager. A feature she has originated is a Tuesday tea after the matinee. It is served on the stage, where all who wish may sip tea and nibble cake. Socially Mrs. Spooner and her daughters are much liked and respected among the solid people of Brooklyn. She is president of the Brooklyn chapter of the Actors' Church alliance.

MARILLA WEAVER.

VIENNESE LADIES.

The Austrians as a nation look on educational matters from a serious standpoint, and the middle class Viennese girl can hold her own with her sister of other countries with regard to accomplishments. In her case the study of foreign languages, which in this country is not considered half seriously enough, is an essential part of her education, and she can speak in addition to her own language French and English, and that fluently. Music as a study is thoroughly gone into, while on leaving school the Viennese maiden is instructed in all the arts of housekeeping and cookery, not merely dabbling in it for fun, but learning it thoroughly, and Austria is noted for the excellence and daintiness of its cakes and sweets. There is no more accomplished dancer in creation than the Austrian girl. A love of dancing and of skating is born in her, and both are learned by her as a child hardly out of the toddling stage. Of late years an increasing number of girls seek employment as foreign correspondents, postoffice clerks or even bank clerks, while not long ago a Viennese obtained the position of station mistress in a country place.

STARTING A WEDDING CHEST.

Quite the newest idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and at the same time sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk of the latest style or it may be a plain wooden affair prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.

The idea is to fill the chest with pretty things to wear or for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is filling hers with dainty clothing which she is making herself, another is buying ornaments and knickknacks from time to time and filling her chest with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows, handsome table covers are receiving the attention of a bonnie Scotch maiden.

Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, centerpieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and bric-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.

Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things and saving them for use in their homes. As a rule, their friends know of the chests and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

AN ISLAND OF WOMEN.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island the women pull the gray cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

Never purchase love or friendship by gifts. When thus obtained they are lost as soon as you have stopped payments.

A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO, JAPAN.

"THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN." GLADYS DEACON.

One of the most beautiful and fascinating young women in European society today is Miss Gladys Deacon, the American girl, friend of Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough. When Miss Deacon rides in Hyde park the fact is noted in the society news of London, and she is mentioned as "the beautiful American." Her name has been again associated in the gossip of the time with that of the crown prince of Germany. It is said that the crown prince is always in love with Gladys Deacon when he is not infatuated temporarily with some other American girl. Young Frederick William appears to be very susceptible. The names are given of six American girls for whom he has had fleeting fancies. While only in his teens, he is said to have offered to renounce his crown for a young Ohio lady, but she promptly assured him she could never be more than a sister to him. His august father wished to marry him to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, but that affair has been broken off, and now his heart goes back to Miss Deacon. It is mentioned that the Duke d'Aumale is a suitor for the hand of the American beauty

HEAVY HITTING

Boston Americans Defeated New York

THE BOSTON NATIONALS WHITEWASH PHILLIES

Two Tie Games Played Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 16—The Bostons defeated New York in the second game of the season here yesterday. Powell was hit for four three-base hits and two doubles. Elberfeld was put out of the game for kicking, and Manager Griffith sent to the bench from the coaching line. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Collins 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Stahl cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	0	0	5	4	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Farrell c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gibson p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	4	9	27	13	3

NEW YORK

Conroy 3b and ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Foltz cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Keeler rf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Elberfeld ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Unglaub 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gaizel 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McGuire c	1	0	0	11	0	0
Powell p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Orville	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	27	7	0

*Batted for Powell in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

First base by errors, New York 2. Left on bases, Boston 6, New York 8. First base on balls, off Gibson 4, off Powell 2. Struck out, by Gibson 4, by Powell 8. Three-base hits, Dougherty, Stahl, Freeman, Ferris. Two-base hits, Freeman, Ferrell. Sacrifice hits, Collins, Ferris. Double plays, Foltz and McGuire; Parent and Ferris; Parent, Ferris and Lachance. Wild pitches, Gibson, Powell. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Time, 2h. Attendance, 3153.

WASHINGTON 6, PHILA. 6.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Darkness put an end to yesterday's game between Philadelphia and Washington at the end of the 10th inning with the score a tie. The visitors made a good start in the first inning, but the locals played a strong, up-hill game and took the lead in the eighth. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth on a base on balls, an error and a single. Attendance, 1100. The score:

										r	h	e
Washington	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	3
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	4

Batteries, Patten and Kittredge; Henly and Powers. Umpire, Connolly. Time, 1.55.

GOOD STICK WORK

WON GAME FOR THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Boston won yesterday's game from Philadelphia by hard hitting in the first inning. Pittinger pitched a fine game for the visitors. Doolin was put out of the game for disputing with Umpire Moran. Weather cold. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connell cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1b	2	1	1	16	0	0
Delehanty 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cooley lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Abbatichio ss	5	1	2	0	2	0
Raymer 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Gelt rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Moran c	1	0	2	5	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	12	27	11	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Wolverton 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
J. Barry lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doughty 1b	2	0	0	12	1	0
Hulswitt ss	3	0	1	1	5	1
Doolin c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall c	3	0	0	2	5	0
Barry p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brackenridge c	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	31	0	5	27	20	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Tenney, Cooley, Abbatichio, Titus 2. Stolen bases, Tenney, Delehanty, Raymer, Gelt, Moran. Double play, Raymer and Tenney. Left on bases, Boston 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls, off Barry 1, off Brackenridge 4. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1, by Brackenridge 1. Struck out, by Pittinger 3, by Barry 2, by Brackenridge 2. Innings pitched, Barry 1, Brackenridge 8. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2353.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 6.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 5 (10 innings, darkness.)
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.

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SOCIALIST WON

JURY RETURNED VERDICT OF $1500 IN HIS FAVOR.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 15.—A jury in the superior court here today returned a verdict of $1500 in favor of Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill, a former socialist candidate for governor of the state, who brought suit some time ago against Jeremiah T. Donovan of that city for alleged damages. Berry alleged that Donovan as agent of a shoe workers' union had secured his discharge from the factory of H. B. Goodrich & Co., of Haverhill because he was a non-union man. Donovan denied that he induced the discharge of Berry, claiming that the action was taken by Goodrich & company after the firm had signed an agreement with the union to employ only union men. It is understood that Berry, being a socialist, did not agree with union principles, and therefore objected to allying himself with the organization.

It is announced that the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

ANNUAL PARTY

HELD BY AXMINSTER AND INGRAIN CARPET WEAVERS.

Huntington hall was crowded with young people last night in attendance at the annual party given by the Axminster and Ingrain carpet weavers' union. A musical program, provided by members from the Casto and Boston theatres, was greatly enjoyed. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

The officers in charge were:

General manager, Nellie O'Brien; assistant general manager, B. Murray; floor director, Beatrice Brock; assistant floor director, Thomas Glynn; chief aid, Loretta Dow; aids, Minnie Counihan, Mary Golden, Joseph Cassidy, Annie Collins, Peter Scott, Margaret E. Doyle, Ella M. Rourke, Mary McAlden, Margaret Bagley, Daisy Ferguson; reception committee, Mary Quatey, Jennie McGrath, Mary McCue, Sarah Cregg, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Scully, Maggie Mullin, Annie O'Neil.

IN THE FAR EAST

REMARKS CULLED FROM THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

"The War in the Far East," says the National Review, "has not yet produced any definite development in the international situation of Europe, which remains, however, pregnant with possibilities. There was one very nasty moment during the past month, when it looked as though the camarilla of grand dukes, political adventurers and soldiers of fortune who have had the upper hand in St. Petersburg for the last year—and who after eliminating such wise counsellors as M. de Witte, Count Lamsdorff and General Kuropatkin, managed to engineer their country into a war for which she was wholly unprepared—were going to increase their catalogue of crimes by deliberately picking a quarrel with England. All sorts of grotesque and inflammatory legends were circulated in the St. Petersburg and provincial presses, which daily fomented with fury against "the evil machinations" of Great Britain and the United States, who "had egged on Japan." The truth is that the war is unpopular in Russia, and the official attempts to organize patriotic demonstrations have proved a farce, and whatever the upshot of events in the Far East, it is felt to be disastrous to the interests of the autocracy, which is seen to have surrendered itself to reckless and dangerous advisers. It is therefore as natural that the guilty parties should seek a lightning conductor for the indignation of the Tsar and people as that they should hope to find it in "the hereditary enemy"—England. Hence the recent revival of Anglophobia, and the issues of sensational orders concerning the movements of troops in Asia.

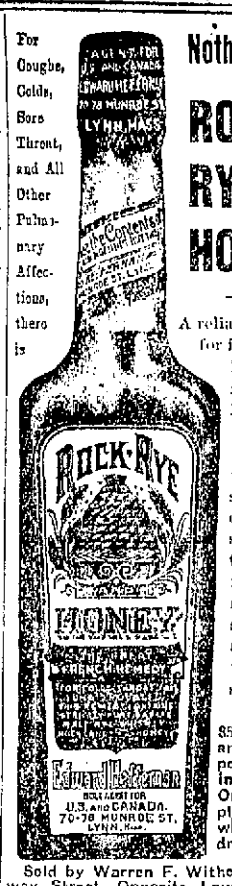
All the German agencies which are only too powerful in St. Petersburg, assiduously fanned the flame, and for an instant Europe dreaded an explosion. Happily moderating influences intervened, some of the most popular lies were exposed, and the announcement that Great Britain and France were about to effect a comprehensive settlement of their outstanding difficulties came as a steadying factor at a critical moment. Nor can the highest circles in Russia have remained in complete ignorance of the indecent glee to which the highest quarters in Germany give vent, in private, over the Russian reverses. There ensued a gradual improvement in the attitude of the Russian Press towards the end of March and the Germans are now beginning to whimper at the "ingratitude" of their Eastern neighbor for "German services"—presumably to be repaid in terms of Anglophobia. The situation therefore reverts to its original position. The peace of Europe mainly depends upon the success with which the French and British nations are able to thwart the efforts of those who are determined to bring the Allies of the belligerents into the Far Eastern war. We hope that the governments of Paris and London, supported as they are by the effective public opinion of both countries, will be sufficiently strong to hold their present ground.

PLEASANT FAREWELL SURPRISE

Misses Mary and Eva Irvine, members of the Central Methodist church choir, were agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, 324 Worthen street, last night, by members of the choir. The Misses Irvine are about to leave the city and as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the choir Miss Mary was presented with a dress suit case and a silk umbrella was given to Miss Eva. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Alexander Kerr. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

C. E. Carter, the well known druggist, is able to be about again after a severe attack of the grippe.

The Misses Plouffe of 43 Essex street entertained in a truly enjoyable manner a large party of friends at their home, Thursday evening. Charming music was furnished during the soirce by Mr. Ephrem Cornellier, who played the violin; by Miss Eliza Hebert, who gave some pleasing piano selections, and by Misses Cora, Rose and Emily Hebert and Mr. Arthur Delisle, who each gave songs.



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LARRY TEMPLE

Knocked Out in the Sixth Round

CHICAGO, April 15—John Wille of Chicago knocked out Larry Temple of Boston last night in the last round of a six-round fight.

The fighting was even up to the time of the knockout, though O'Rourke's black at times found the local man's defence too strong for his rushing tactics to overcome.

Wille had an advantage of at least 10 pounds over the visitor and his blows were at times correspondingly the more effective.

The bout nearly broke up in a row in the second round. The disturbance was caused by an alleged foul which Wille inflicted upon his opponent.

The blow was a drive for the stomach and came during a savage mixup. Temple sank to the floor, while the spectators yelled "Foul."

The ensuing argument and uproar lasted five minutes, and at the end of the disorderly scene the bout was resumed.

In the semi-windup Clarence Forbes won from Harry Cobb of Buffalo on a foul in the fifth round. The local boy had all the better of the argument while it lasted.

In the preliminaries Harry Griffin and Dick Green slugged six rounds to a draw, Clarence Duffy was knocked out in the first by Walter Parker and "Kid" Taylor won from Ralph Worthington in the first round, the latter being disqualified for going down without being hit.

KID BRADY

WAS NO MATCH FOR AL. DELMONT.

MARLBORO, April 16—At a meeting of the Highland A. C. last night, Al. Delmont of Medford got the decision over Kid Brady of Buffalo, in the fifth round in a contest that was uninteresting, except for its comic quality.

Delmont did all the leading and did not have any difficulty in landing. Brady showed up fairly well in the second round, but went down purposely several times, allowing the referee to count nine before he resumed his running and hugging game. The referee called the bout off in the middle of the fifth.

The principal interest centered in the eight round contest between Johnny Eurdick of New York, Young Corbett's sparring partner, and Jack Woods of Worcester.

The New Yorker got the decision after eight rounds of the cleverest boxing ever seen before the local club. Eurdick weighed in at 126 pounds and Woods a pound less.

Eurdick did about all the leading and rained blow after blow on Woods' body. The plucky Worcester boy fought gamely, but was clearly outclassed. Time and again Eurdick drove Woods to the ropes.

In one of the preliminaries Charley Dinsdale of Worcester and Young Kelley of Boston went eight rounds in a very pretty contest, Dinsdale having the better of it, however, in nearly every round. Kelley did not appear to be in condition.

Jim O'Brien, a local favorite, got an easy decision over Jack Ahern of Boston in six rounds.

CRIPPS OUTCLASSED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Arthur Cripps, the middle-weight champion of Australia, made his American debut at the Southern A. C. last night in a six-round bout with Jack Williams of this city.

The Australian was completely outclassed and was hammered all over the ring.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in First Congregational church at 3.30. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of Primitive Methodist church, will speak on "The Best Thing to Do." Mr. Matthews was for a number of years employed as a miner in the coal fields of Hazelton, and his experiences among the underground workers of that section, together with his long service as a pastor, has familiarized him with the problems of each.

The Epworth Male Quartet of Nashua, which by its singing has pleased the men at previous meetings of a similar character, has been secured for tomorrow's service.

Mr. Joseph Heroux, son of Dr. Edmond Heroux, formerly of this city, died April 13, at his residence in Montreal. Dr. Heroux formerly resided and practiced here, and his family was well and favorably known in this city. Young Mr. Heroux was the nephew of Mrs. Emmanuel Crepeau of Moody street.

BETWEEN FLAKES

Lowell Ball Tossers Had Practice Hour

ALL SHOWED IN GOOD SHAPE

Worcester Game Has Been Declared Off

Most of the Lowell team are on hand today and those who were here yesterday put on their sweaters and overcoats and went out to Spalding park for practice.

Wrapped up in a sweater, Manager Lake ran out to the grounds from the Arlington hotel for the purpose of reducing his weight. The men who appeared on the field were Catcher McGovern, Pitchers Barbage and Duffy, Hickey, Connors Dwyer and Grant.

Every one of the players in practice showed up finely. Two looks at Matty Hickey were necessary to convince one that the frisky, colt-like figure on second base was the same spavined Matte of last year. Hickey, with the return of his health, has regained his old time light spirits and a more genial soul could not be met on or off the field. It looks as if this would be Matty's year and there'll be no holding "de ol' Bad Graham" after Matty gets going.

Manager Lake did not go on the field but with Business Manager Mack, watched the work of the boys.

Great things are expected of McGovern, the young catcher, and he showed up well yesterday. "Mac" comes from South Boston, where the ball players grow, and that fact alone makes him strong.

McLaughlin is here this morning and Cross on Monday. Bigbee, Hooker and Bushey are supposed to be on the way.

If Bigbee and Hooker, who are coming from Richmond, Va., run into this snow storm, they may conclude that they made a mistake in the date and return home again. Combs is attending Bates college and will not arrive until summer.

The Lowell team was to play at Worcester today, but as none of the players brought their snow shoes, it will be postponed.

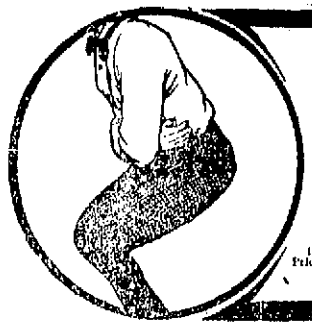
DIAMOND NOTES.

Eight of the Lawrence baseball team players put in an appearance Thursday, and although the men were in good condition, the cold weather and snow squalls made practice at Glen Forest out of the question. Yesterday however, the boys put in some good hard work on the diamond and will continue the practice with a game at Exeter with the academy boys today.

Sunny Murch was one of the men to report Thursday and the fans will be glad to see him back with Lawrence. Murch and Bernard of Haverhill were traded for Murphy and Demontreville early last season, and Murch did good work for the local team. He was taken ill with typhoid fever, however, and was unable to play during the last five or six weeks. He was given to St. Louis, but met with an accident while playing basketball and was unable to report on time for spring practice. As a result he will remain here and play either first or third base. The other men to report Thursday were Gill, a new backstop; McCormick, Derby, Doyle, Coburn, Duffy and Long.

Jack Coveney, who is to do the biggest part of the work behind the bat, was unable to report, on account of a strain to his leg received in practice. The injury is slight, however, and Coveney will be on hand Monday, and in the game with Concord Tuesday.

The coop for scorers at the Fall River grounds is described as follows by the Fall River Herald: The subterranean press box is about completed. Scorers who measure above five feet four inches are barred. It is urged that spectators cutting across lots will refrain from throwing corn into the coop. If there is ever a protracted session the animals can try their hand at fishing in the basement so the public need not fear of lack of rations. A movable "slide" is to be erected in front of the wiring in case of storm and flood which will give the scorers three inches in the clear to obtain an unobstructed view of the back lesson of the catcher's trousers, providing said scorers do not wear silk gloves.



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GOT A DIVORCE

AGED BILLERICA MAN MARRIED YOUNG WIDOW.

Judge Sheldon, in the divorce session of the Middlesex superior court, yesterday, ordered a decree nisi in favor of Thomas H. Brewer of Billerica, who applied through his guardian for divorce from his wife, Delia Brewer, for desertion. The couple were married in 1895, when the libellant was a prosperous grocery and provision merchant, 60 years old, and the libelee, who worked for him, was an attractive widow of 24. The wife left for New York after a few years of married life and supported herself by manicuring and hair dressing. Subsequent to the separation, Mr. Brewer was placed in an asylum and Mrs. Brewer returned to Massachusetts.

SCHOOL DRAMATICS

COMEDY PRESENTED BY CLASS OF 1901.

The class of '01 of the Varnum school presented a three-act comedy entitled "A Fighting Chance," at the Varnum school last night, before a large and appreciative audience, consisting of members of the class, students of the school and parents of both. The story concerned the trials and tribulations of a Northern girl who attended a Southern boarding school.

During the play the following entertaining specialties were given:

Solo, Miss Nettie Studley; selection, mandolin, guitar and piano, the Misses Connolly, Houle, R. Roussell, and B. Roussell; reading, Miss M. Tighe; banjo selection, Ray Gordon.

The cast of characters was as follows:

"Madame Mayburn," Principal of School ..... Miss Mabelle Palmer
"Mlle. Fordet," French Instructress, Miss Corinne Emerson
"Eleanore Hamilton," the new arrival Miss Nettie Studley
"Cecil Hotspur," a true Southerner, Miss Rena Landers
"Ruth Anna Morton," a Quakeress, Miss Nellie Fairweather
"Helen Hastings," with a fondness for "chicks," ..... Miss Elnora Clifford
"Mabel Davis," an "F. F. V.," Miss Lottie Allen
"Lulu Jefferson," Cecil's room-mate, Miss Marion Gerry
"Madeline Burgson," never sleepy, Miss Charlotte Pearson
"Juffer W. A. Johnson," above po' white trash ..... Miss Maude Shaw
"Rosy Harrigan," .. Miss Mabelle Lake

The committee in charge of the arrangements was, Willard Ryan, chairman; J. Newcomb Lake, Oscar Titus, Miss Corinne Emerson, Miss Emma McLean.

The officers of the class of '01 are: President, Willard Ryan; vice-president, Miss Bertha Roussell; secretary, Miss Corinne Emerson; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Breen; treasurer, Albert Nickerson.

Rev. Edward T. Carnick, formerly pastor at the Worthen street M. E. church, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Emma E. Grainger has accepted the position of matron of the Elkins General hospital at Elkins, West Virginia.

Mr. J. Campbell White, of Allegheny, Pa., is the guest of Rev. Harry B. Foster, of the Westminster United Presbyterian church.

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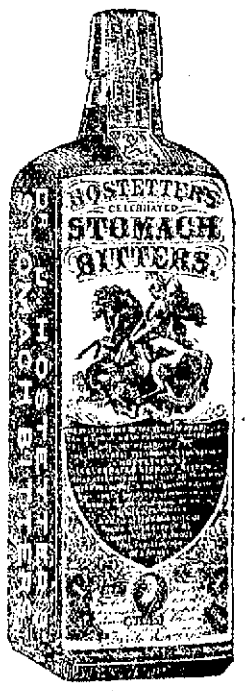

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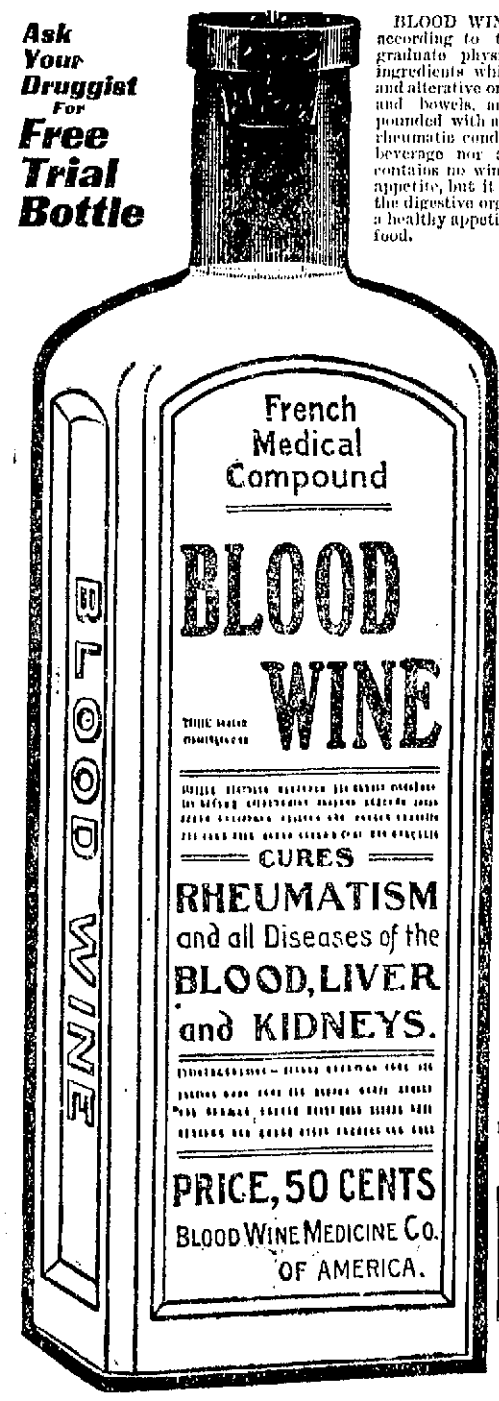

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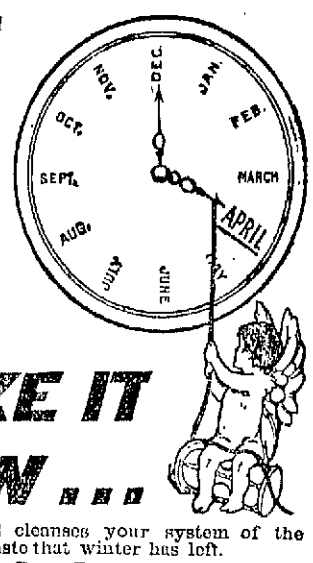

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6.22	7.40	6.39	7.20
e6.39	7.34	7.55	8.55
a6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	09.00	8.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
57.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.45	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
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s3.03	4.20	5.36	6.25
e*3.47	4.30	s5.47	8.34
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.30
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
s6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
s9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s5.55	7.00	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.20	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.00
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.00	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
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The Belvideres' reunion, Prescott hall, Monday night. Kittredge's orchestra.

Mr. H. J. Brissette of Woonsocket, R. I., has been the guest of ex-Alderman Phillippe Desmarais.

Inspector Charles Laflamme has returned from Biddeford, Me., where he was a witness in the Eastman murder trial.

Miss Mary E. Durgin, a graduate of Miss Hard's school, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Waukenhose Knitting Co.

The Lowell Educational club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack street.

SPECIAL TRAIN

FROM NASHUA TO LOWELL AND BOSTON ON "FAST" DAY.

For the convenience of Boston and Lowell people visiting Nashua, N. H., on April 21, "Fast day," to attend the Masonic meeting or the general celebration "Fast day," which will be held in that city, the Boston & Maine railroad will run a special train to Lowell and Boston leaving Nashua city at 11 p. m.

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THE MOHAIRS

Held the Boards at Associate Hall

"And out of the wicket hopped the poor little cricket!"

Associate hall, last evening, was the scene of a very pleasant party. It was the annual ball and concert of the Mohair Cricket club and the affair was a great big success from start to finish. The committees that had it in charge worked incessantly and the labors bore fruit. View the Mohairs as you will, you will find that they are strong from every point of the compass and especially from the view point of sociability.

The concert program was as follows:

Descriptive—"A Trip to Buffalo,"
Union Orchestra.
Solo, "Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country,"
Mrs. F. L. Roberts, assisted by the Mohair Club Quartet.
Selection.
Mr. John McNamara.
Song, "When the Heart Is Young,"
Miss Agatha Winney.
Song, "The Man Behind,"
Alex. E. Williams.
Xylophone Solo,
Mr. John C. Hansen.
Solo, "Lenore,"
Mr. J. E. Donnelly.
March, "Uncle Sammy."
Mr. J. R. Whittaker.
Union Orchestra.

It was quite late before the program was completed, and as a consequence the grand march was dispensed with and the general dancing started with a waltz.

The officers of the ball were as follows: Alex E. Williams, president and general manager; Thomas Southam, captain; Arthur W. Gibson, financial secretary and assistant general manager; Frederick B. Parke, floor director; George F. Mintoff, assistant floor director; Harry Jones, chief aid.

Aids, H. P. Douglas, Dr. George Leith, Charles Wing, J. Gray, John Slebbottom, Frank Rawnsley, Charles Cornock, Charlie Waite, J. G. Shuttleworth, Henry Allen, George Collins, Thomas Atkinson, Joseph Mason, Chris. Crossland, Ephraim Jeffrey, Joseph Rhodes, Harry Mosley, John R. Whittaker, Z. A. Patnaud, C. G. Baker.

Reception committee, Charles Jenkins, chairman; A. E. Williams, C. Aveyard, J. Northcup, T. Southam, J. Harriman, James Whittaker, Alfred Watson, F. Shaw, James E. Donnelly, A. G. Walsh, F. B. Leeds, Jack Priestly, Fred Jenkins, T. Gibson, D. Hird, J. W. Harrison, W. Barbers, J. Cooper, Alfred Aveyard, George Fox, W. T. Patten, Frank Dunbar, W. Campbell, S. Naylor, D. W. Robinson, James H. McKinley, H. H. Hilton, Charles Needham, Leonard Hartley.

It was announced during the evening that Ernest E. Fox, secretary of the Mohair club, has secured a lucrative position in Winnepeg and while the club wishes him all the comfort, happiness and prosperity that is abroad in the land, his resignation as secretary will be reluctantly accepted.

PERSONALS

Mr. Zenon Drainville, who has been confined to his home by illness for the last two weeks, is now again attending to business.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Turpangeau of Gershom avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pauley and family, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKay of 104 White street, Pawtucketville.

Mr. Hornce Desilets has accepted a position with Putnam & Son.

Rev. C. E. Fisher was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Universalist church in Everett Tuesday evening, and at Brockton Thursday evening.

LOWELL BILLS

Enacted in the Legislature Today

BOSTON, April 16—These committee reports were received in the House yesterday:

Joint judiciary, a bill amending the law so as to provide that whoever is guilty of murder in the second degree shall be sentenced for any term of years or for life, present law providing a life sentence.

Roads and bridges, leave to withdraw, petitions to regulate the speed of motor cycles and automobiles.

Printing, an legislation necessary petition of W. J. Merrill, to provide that the secretary shall advertise for bids for the publication of decisions of the supreme judicial court; same, leave to withdraw, petition to provide that all hearings given by committees of the General Court shall be advertised.

Labor bill, on petition of George A. Schofield providing that in the construction of public works by the commonwealth, preference in employment shall be given to citizens of the state or of the United States.

Counties, ought to pass on the bill to provide for evening sessions of the police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization.

Roads and bridges, next General Court, petition of Senator D. V. McIsaac, to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I street in South Boston.

Roads and bridges, a bill relative to the custody of the Weymouth Fore river bridge.

Judiciary, ought to pass, a bill relative to the assignment of dower.

Labor, a bill providing that no person shall be employed in any department of the commonwealth or by any county, city or town, or by any person, association or corporation contracting with them, or by any quasi-public corporation, unless such person shall be a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention of becoming such; Mr. Harvell of the senate and Messrs. Cutler of Somerville and Norcross of Monson dissent.

On motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, the resolutions on the death of the late John W. Haney, assigned for Monday next, were postponed one week.

These bills were passed to be engrossed: To provide for the protection and cultivation of quahaugs in the town of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet; relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections in Boston; to extend the jurisdiction of the Lowell Firemen's fund association; to authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic; to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Erving; to provide for improvements and additions at a large number of state institutions; to provide for annual reports by trustees of textile schools.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

YOUNG KENNY TRAINING WITH JIMMY GARDNER.

Manager Flaherty is preparing a holiday program for next Wednesday's meeting of the Riverview club. On account of the many other attractions on Tuesday evening, Manager Flaherty wisely decided to hold the club meeting on Wednesday night when all members will have an opportunity to be present. The principal attraction will be a 12-round go between Young Kenny, the Lowell whirlwind, and Billy Forsythe, of Connecticut, the featherweight champion of the Nutmeg state. Frank Murphy and Jim McLean, who boxed such an entertaining preliminary at the last meeting of the club, will try it again, and arrangements are being made to have Young Marshall and Peter Brooks in a preliminary. Jimmy Gardner, who has begun light training for his coming bout with Jimmy Britt, is sparring daily with Kenny, and the youngster is quick to learn the tricks of the trade as shown him by his more experienced sparring partner. Billy Gardner also puts on the gloves with Kenny, so that it will be seen he is in good hands.

STOLE HER CHILD

POLISH GIRL WANTED LITTLE ONE BACK.

NEW HAVEN, April 16—Nellie Karewski, a Polish girl, 19 years of age, was before Judge Dow in the city court yesterday charged with theft.

At the trial it developed that she is the mother of a beautiful 9-months-old baby girl and that recently she stole her child from the home of a family to which she had given the little one when she became unable to support it.

The girl came here from Worcester, Mass. She has been employed by Mrs. Sarah Pins of 173 Olive street. Some time ago she gave her child to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of 167 Portsea street, who adopted the child.

Recently the girl became discontented with her work and left. Last Wednesday she returned to the Pins' house, gained entrance by forcing open a window, and took a suit of clothing which she had partially paid Mrs. Pins for and a silk waist belonging to Mrs. Pins.

Sunday night the girl went to the Wilsons and stole her baby.

The court turned the girl with her baby over to the probation officer.

The sixth annual reunion of the Belvideres will be held in Prescott hall Monday evening. Music by Kittredge's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

YALE STUDENTS

WERE THE VICTIMS OF PETTY THEFTS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16—Detective Henry J. Donnelly of New Haven came to this city yesterday to recover a watch which was stolen some time ago from the locker of a student in Yale university gymnasium.

The New Haven detective told Captain Cannon of the detective bureau that students at Yale have been victims of petty thefts for some time past and he had reason to believe that one watch which was stolen from the gymnasium was pawned in this city.

Captain Cannon went with Detective Cannon to several downtown pawn shops and their search was rewarded by finding the watch. After completing his business here, Donnelly went to Boston.

CROPS ARE SAFE.

UTICA, N. Y., April 16—Five inches of snow fell in this section last night. The storm has done no damage to crops, as the season is so late that vegetation has made no start whatever.

ARBOR DAY.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 16—Gov. Chamberlain today issued a proclamation naming Friday, May 6, as arbor day.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 16, 1851. Minot Ledge Light destroyed.
April 16, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, safety, security.

LOSS IS HEAVY

The Agitator in a Refinery Exploded

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 16—The explosion of an agitator at the No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur has resulted in the almost total destruction by fire of the refinery with a loss of nearly half a million dollars. Three men were injured, one fatally, while fighting flames. That portion of the refinery where the higher grades of oil are refined was destroyed. The fire is still burning and at no time has it been under control.

When the agitator exploded the top was blown over 100 feet into the air, burning oil being scattered over about 10 acres of land, buildings and machinery. Instantly the entire area seemed to burst into flames, which have been burning steadily ever since. Three 37,000-barrel tanks have blown their tops off and are burning. Flames from them shoot into the air fully 200 feet.

The No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining company is said to be the largest independent refinery in the world and the largest of any character in Texas. It is capitalized at $1,000,000 and controlled by Pittsburg capitalists.

The Belvideres will dance to the strains of Kittredge's orchestra at Prescott hall, Monday evening.

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AUCTION

To settle the estate of the late Samuel Greenwood I shall sell to the highest bidder on MONDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, one of the best corner lots for renting purposes in the city at the corner of Hale and Railroad streets. The lot contains about 8500 square feet of land on which is situated a cottage house of eight rooms in first-class repair inside, and a nearly new furnace, cemented cellar. Also barn and carriage house suitable for three horses. The lot contains fruit trees. A fine place for an investment or a home.

TERMS: $500 at sale. 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

Make all inquiries at office of the Auctioneer.

Per order of

GREENWOOD BROS.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

I will sell the contents of the 44 room house, No. 181 East Merrimack street, known as the Ingham block, opposite the High Street church. This sale, consisting of the furniture of 40 sleeping rooms, consisting of chamber sets, iron beds, commodes, bureaus, bedding, extra chairs, rockers, couches, pictures, rugs, draperies, shades, carpets, crockery, kitchen range and furniture, parlor furniture, etc.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.

Per Order
JAMES McCARTY.

Thursday, April 28, 1904 at 2.30 P. M.

I will sell to the one that will bid the most one of the best building lots of land in Belvidere situated on High street, being lot No. 3 on plan of Rogers Park Plan. This lot contains 6,000 square feet with 50 feet front and is a nice level lot. It is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale.

Per order of

MRS. P. J. O'BRIEN.

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Everything for shoe makers and private use. Lowest cash prices. Please call and see our stock.

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C. F. KEYES, - - AUCTIONEER

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

Wednesday, April 20, at 1.30 o'clock

SPECIAL SALE OF CARRIAGES AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS,

Consisting of 3 canopy top Democrats; 2 Concord wagons, 2 Rockaways; 5 road wagons; rubber-tired Goddard buggy; 3 open buggies, end spring, New York cushion tires; 3 carryalls; 3 Goddards; 3 extra good second-hand Concords; 2 surreys; 2 light square wagons; 3 sets of heavy express harnesses; also 4 custom-made wagons that have been used by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; 20 sets of single harnesses in various styles and qualities; 3 democrats in excellent repair.

Carriages and harnesses will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Monday.

Saturday, April 23, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, LARGE STORE, BARN AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 242 AND 244 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

I am desirous of disposing of this piece of property, and I feel that the surest way to obtain best results is to place it before the public at auction sale. So I have engaged Mr. Keyes to sell to the highest bidder at the premises, on that day.

The cottage house contains seven rooms, conveniently laid out, and is in good repair. The store is a very good one for mostly any small business, and is at present occupied. The barn will stable two horses, and shed room for carriages.

The lot is situated on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue, and contains about 4500 square feet, with a frontage of about 46 feet on the avenue, and a depth of about 100 feet. It is a good size, with good yard room, the electric cars pass the door; it is handy to city conveniences, and is a good project for a person of moderate means.

TERMS: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 23, at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

THREE STORY, SLATED ROOF BLOCK AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 76 ANDREWS STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ANDREWS AND GRIFFIN STREETS.

My present circumstances require my whole time and attention, and for no other reason would I think of selling this parcel of property, but an owner of real estate must have a little spare time in which to look after its wants and necessities, and that I have not got.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 23d, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall offer to the public at auction sale, regardless of any condition of the weather, this three-story block; slate roofed, large bays on side and front. It is very roomy, is well and substantially built and in sound, good repair. It is divided into five tenements, which are all rented at the present time, for there are not many tenements idle in this location, it being an exceptionally good one for tenement property, being so near the many industries at that part of the city; also handy to schools and churches.

The lot has a frontage on Andrews street of about 50 feet, and on Griffin street of about 100 feet; and contains about 5000 square feet; it is high and dry land, is pleasantly situated and to its purchaser will undoubtedly prove a grand, good bargain.

I feel that I will have to make a sacrifice by this sale, but I am determined to sell, and the highest bidder on the day of sale will own it.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time and place of sale. For further information, inquire of the auctioneer.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being to elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 58 feet; this is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beatin the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of

FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of

HENRY J. O'DOWD,
Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

Thursday, April 28, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE; ALSO A COTTAGE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL, NUMBERING 72, 74 AND 76 SUFFOLK STREET, AND NO. 5 IN THE REAR.

The surest and safest of all money investments has proven to be in real estate, for here you can see the money's equivalent. It is there for you to do with it what you will, with good, sound judgment, getting full value for your money, every time, and oftener getting much more than its value.

To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, dry, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

NINETEEN CHOICE BUILDING LOTS ON THE MAMMOTH ROAD, PAWTUCKETVILLE, RIGHT AT THE END OF THE CAR LINE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE McNABB PLACE.

Unimproved land in Pawtucketville is becoming very scarce, for acres upon acres have been sold in the past six years and improvements are going on each year.

The city seems to be expanding in this direction more so than in any other direction, for but a few years ago this section seemed to be one great farm. Now what is better than to be surrounded by nearly all new buildings? The neighborhood must be a good one, it must be a healthy one, and I think these lots are as good if not better than any that have been sold.

Here you receive the fresh country air before it becomes tainted by the smoke and dust of the city's grinding and you are still but fifteen minutes' ride to the city proper.

The lots average about 5000 square feet each, are of good size, are high and dry, and will be positively sold to settle this estate.

TERMS: From $25 to $75 must be paid on each lot as soon as they are struck off.

By order of the

LAWSON ESTATE.

THE WEATHER
Indications are that it will be fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold, with probably brisk to high north to west winds.

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

Big Japanese Force Driven Back Into the Sea

Port Arthur Again Bombarded With Slight Loss to Russians—Belief Now Growing That Petropavlovsk Was Sunk by Submarine Boat

LONDON, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a large Japanese force, landing them to the eastward of the Yalu rover. When 12,000 men had been landed, the Russian troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

STILL FIRING ON PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—That Vice Admiral Togo has not given up hope of further damaging the Russian ships now that there is little possibility of their again going to sea, is shown by his bombardment of Port Arthur yesterday. Unquestionably Togo is aware of the effect of his previous bombardment and the fact that he has repeated it indicates to the officers here that he believes there is a good chance of a projectile hitting a target. In order to drop a shell into the harbor or city, a high angle fire is necessary. This is the reason the Japanese squadrons took up a position at Lino Tishin. Other bombardments were from the same point, which at the time did not seem to be within range of the Russian batteries. It is not known whether the new guns which have been installed at Port Arthur command this point, but it is certain that Togo's ships escaped without material damage. The abandonment of Vice Admiral Makaroff's policy of taking the fleet to the outer roads to return the Japanese fire is shown in the report of Viceroy Alexieff, that his ships tired over the hills.

GRAND DUKE IS NOT DEAD

PARIS, April 16.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an interview which he had with the Grand Duke Vladimir, in which after giving the details of a telegram from Grand Duke Boris relating to the escape of Grand Duke Cyril, the grand duke said:

"Here we all believe that the catastrophe to the Petropavlovsk was caused by a Japanese submarine vessel. It must have been a submarine that discharged a torpedo which striking the battleship near the engine room caused an explosion of the boilers. We know that the Japanese had two submarine vessels, but we could not imagine that they would be mad enough to send such little boats so far from the fleet or that they would even risk them at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The submarine which effected the destruction of the battleship must certainly have sunk."

Asked whether any other theory was possible, the grand duke replied:

"The coincidence that the Petropavlovsk and the Pobieda were struck simultaneously seems to confirm the submarine theory, but it is not impossible that the mines laid down by the Russians or by the Japanese during their last attack drifted to the entrance of the port, owing to the strong currents."

In conclusion the grand duke said:

"Grand Duke Cyril himself sent the grand duchess a reassuring telegram this morning."

DISGUISED JAPANESE IN CHINESE ARMY

PARIS, April 16—The Journal publishes the following story from its St. Petersburg correspondent under yesterday's date:

"Chinese officer who arrived here yesterday says that the Chinese northern army consists of 100,000 men, perfectly equipped and commanded by numerous officers, among whom are 130 disguised Japanese. Half of the troops are along the Manchurian frontier, and the other half in the province of Pe Chi Li."

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR ALWAYS GOOD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 14, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 570 to fix salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk county; also that portion of report of special joint committee on compensation of certain state and county officials, entitled "An act as to salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate," at room No. 438 State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

GIRLS WANTED

Between the ages of 16 and 21 years, for light manufacturing. Address Box 7, Lowell Sun.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $13, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Died in Shirley, Mass., April 15, Charles H. Balcom, aged 26 years, 4 months, 14 days. Funeral services Monday afternoon from 15 Columbus avenue at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

JAPANESE OFFICERS UNDER ARREST

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 16.—Two Japanese officers of the general staff have arrived here under strict escort, having been arrested by the railroad guard 18 miles from this place. They were dressed as Thibetan lamas. In attempting to escape they forsook their tents, in which were found 60 pounds of high explosives, a fuse, a number of wrenches, etc. They evidently intended to blow up the bridge over the Nonni river, near Fullardi. The prisoners displayed great coolness, confessing that it was their intention to destroy the railroad.

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NELSON PALM

CITY EMPLOYE DIED THIS MORNING AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Nelson Palm died this morning at his home, 25 Fay street, aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife, one son, John S. Palm, councilman; one daughter, Mrs. Alvah Boynton. He was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F.; Lowell lodge, United Workmen, and of Lincoln republican club. Deceased has been well known throughout the city and was employed in the street department.

Mr. Palm had charge of the Boulevard for years. He was a hard worker and a conscientious man. Last Wednesday morning while on an electric car he was stricken with a shock that rendered him powerless to speak. It also seemed to affect his mind and for hours he rode in the cars from place to place. He was bewildered and was unable to tell the conductors where he wanted to go. He finally managed to get home and went to bed and although he did not regain his voice his mind cleared and he managed to convey to his family the story of his shock that deprived him of his voice. In speaking of Mr. Palm today, Supt. Beals of the street department said: "He was in the department before I went there and he was a hard working, honest man. If all men were as faithful as Mr. Palm we would have no use for bosses. The news of his death was a great shock to me and I feel that it will be a difficult task to fill his place."

CREATORE TODAY.

Always a favorite and made additionally so by his many visits to Lowell, Creatore, the popular band master, will be greeted by two very large audiences to hear his Italian band concerts this afternoon and evening at Huntington hall. The following will be the program for this evening, commencing at 8.15.

1. March, "Tannhauser".....Wagner
2. Overture, "Der Freischeutz"....Weber
3. Terzetto from "Attila".....Verdi
   Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce and Iatisco.
4. Selection from "Aida".....Verdi

PART II.

5. Prelude and Sacred Scene from Act I, Parsifal .....Wagner
6. Cornet solo, "Un Ballo in Maschera" ..... Lovregilo
   Sig. Carpio.
7. American Fantasia.....Herbert

TODAY'S SNOW STORM.

The snow storm of last night and today was unusually heavy for this season of the year, and while it did not impede travel very seriously it had body enough to render walking very disagreeable.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us; good pay, materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing; enclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. S373, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Well known wholesale house has opening for honest man to manage Lowell office; experience unnecessary, but must have fair education and references; $20 a week, with promotion; permanent position. Address Treas., 781 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

LOST—A beaded side bag Wednesday afternoon. Return to Mrs. Allen D. Strauss, 28 Daly street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Church and Fayette Sts. Reward at 179 Fayette street.

TO DESERT OLNEY

George Fred Williams Writes Delegates

ASKING THEM TO SUPPORT HEARST

And Turn Credentials Over to Him

The recounts of the votes cast for delegates to the conventions in the democratic caucuses in wards three and six will take place this evening at the democratic headquarters, room 5, Howe building.

The State convention will be held on next Thursday in Boston.

The Olney delegates elected at the recent democratic caucuses have received typewritten letters purporting to have come from George Fred Williams, asking them to turn their credentials over to the Hearst men despite the fact that they are pledged by the vote of the caucus to Mr. Olney.

The concluding paragraph of the letter reads as follows: "May I ask you the personal favor that you write me and inform me whether you can personally attend the convention, and if not whether you will favor me as a friend of Mr. Hearst with your credential?"

WORK ON SEWERS

Interfered With by the Stormy Weather

The sewer department started in on its week's work on Wednesday and the remainder of the week was practically unfit for work, so that the start was not fairly made. As Tuesday is a holiday no work will be done until Wednesday, and by that time Supt. Beals thinks the winter weather will be at an end. Many are inquiring when the work will be resumed on the sewer in the bed of the Merrimack river, fondly imagining that the sewer department employes can work under water and against a rushing current. The work on this sewer will not begin until about August, when the river will be low.

CARROLL BROTHERS

HAVE MANY VISITORS TO SEE NEW METHOD OF BRAZING.

The importance of the discovery of a means of successfully uniting pieces of cast iron by brazing is yet hardly realized. It will mean a saving of thousands of dollars annually to concerns operating a large amount of machinery, and the saving to the mechanical world as a whole will be enormous. Very often moulders are troubled by the breaking of an expensive piece of casting. Now it need not be thrown aside as worthless, but may be brazed and thus united more firmly than before the break.

The method of brazing broken castings is owned and controlled by the Standard Brazing Co., of Boston. Carroll Bros. of this city are their local representatives, and they have at their place of business, 36 Middle street, all the paraphernalia necessary to do brazing on any job large or small. Yesterday Mr. Carroll showed the writer a shelf from a cook stove which had been broken. It had been successfully brazed, and was as good as ever. The expense was small and saved the cost of a new casting. Another piece of cast iron mended was of an iron bed. Carroll Bros. mentioned these to show that any piece of casting might be brazed by their process and made stronger than before the break. Large castings, weighing several tons are brazed just as easily as the smaller pieces.

POLE LOCATIONS

GRANTED BY SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD.

The board of selectmen of Chelmsford met last evening and granted the New England Telephone company permission to erect a line of poles as per petition except the line running on the Carlisle road from Acton street to the residence of A. H. Park. There was a good attendance and no opposition, though there were several spirited discussions regarding rates which the company's representative was unable to answer being acquainted with only the construction department.

ROSSINI CHOIR CONCERT.

The Rossini choir has been especially happy in its choice of artists for its annual concert this year. Henri Joseph Faucher, violin, becomes the idol of every musical audience before which he appears. The enthusiasm he aroused when he played once before in this city at a Rossini choir concert, was boundless and every one of his hearers then predicted that he was the rising star among French American violinists. To his wonderful innate musical gifts, he adds the best culture possible in the musical line, acquired at that great alma mater of the world's great musicians, the Paris Conservatoire. Tickets 35 and 50 cents. Box office open tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

LAWYER SENTENCED

HE WAS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

ALLEGAN, Mich., April 16.—Thomas F. McClarry, a prominent attorney who was convicted of bribing former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and turning over to him the boodle fund in the Lake Michigan water deal, was today sentenced to four years in the state reformatory at Ionia. McClarry's conviction recently was affirmed by the state supreme court. He is the first of the men arrested as a result of the water deal to be sentenced.

LOST HIS MAMMA

Bright Boy Visited the Police Station

Four-year-old Herbert Anderson, one of the very brightest boys that ever visited the police station, went there in company with Officer Bartholomew Ryan of the municipal constabulary this forenoon. Herbert lives at 89 West Forest street and he came down town, he said, with his mother who had some shopping to do. Herbert talked with a Sun reporter, and there was one thing he wanted to impress upon the reporter's mind. "Remember," he said, "I am not lost. I have lost my mamma, but I am not lost."

He was in the telegraph room and manifested great interest in the calls that were pouring in from different directions. He wondered how it was possible for anybody to keep track of the different calls. When the tape with the dots and dashes was shown him he said that it was all "Dutch."

"You're sure you are not lost?" said the reporter.

"I know my name and my address, and I can't be lost," replied Herbert.

"I tell you that I have lost my mamma, and there is no need of making any great fuss about it."

"What is your father's first name?"

"Just Pa."

"Have you any dogs and cats at your house?"

"Yep, and we have some pigs too. We have two little white pigs and another little white pig and two little black pigs. We have two pigs and they're hogs. They try to take all the feed away from the little pigs but the little ones poke their noses down to the bottom and get the best of the food.

"There goes that bell again," he said as the black button dropped on the board indicating the box that had called up.

"What is that for?"

"A policeman has arrested a man," replied the operator and he wants the patrol wagon to go for him."

"Only one man?" queried Herbert.

"Yes, only one man," replied the operator.

"Fudge," said Herbert, "If I was a policeman I wouldn't send for a wagon, I'd carry the man in."

After a stay of an hour or more Herbert was sent home and the officers who had listened to his remarks declared he was the brightest boy that ever visited the bastile.

POLISH WEDDING

Police Engaged to Keep Order

A young and vigorous looking Polander called at the police station this afternoon and said he wanted to engage an officer.

"What do you want the officer for?" inquired Deputy Welch.

"I'm gone for get marry," replied the Pole.

He said the wedding would take place in Davidson street and he wanted the officer on the spot at 6 o'clock this evening and again at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The deputy took the order, the Pole paid the price and the incident was closed.

The Pole's application for police protection set the deputy to thinking and in the glow of his reminiscent mood he thought of a time when he was detailed to keep peace at a Polish wedding in Williams street. It was about seven years ago and when the deputy, who was then a plain patrolman, arrived on the scene he found 11 half barrels of beer on tap. "It was," said the deputy, "what they call a second edition of the wedding and the custom is a good one for the contracting parties. As far as I could learn the friends of the young couple expressed their friendship for them in cash. If they thought a great deal of them they would give them more than if they didn't think so much of them.

"I remember that on the night in question the bride was sitting at a table near the door and as the guests arrived they gave their money to her. Some of them gave silver, but the majority of them gave bills. Some gave 1, 2 and 3 dollars and others gave $5. When the guests had all arrived the bride counted her friendship money and found that it amounted to about $100.

"The beer was as free as water and was running in rivulets up and down and across the floor. It seemed as if it was one glass to the guest and two to the floor, so that in a little while the beer was two inches deep and then the dance started. It wouldn't be a Polish wedding without a dance any more than it could be a Polish wedding without beer. I stood inside the door for a short while, but went outside when the stamp of the dancers' number nines, tens and twelves splashed the beer in every direction. I was content to watch the wedding through the window and at 10.30 the fourteen half-barrels kicked.

"A hurry order was sent out and four more half-barrels were rolled in. About 11.30 things were getting a bit lively and with the aid of Officer Hickson I dispersed the wedding guests and told the bride and groom to retire. There was one fellow in the gang who was a noted trouble maker and he didn't like the idea of the festivities closing so abruptly. When he saw, however, that we meant business he struck a compatriot a blow in the face and ran up the street.

Somebody met him and gave him a crack in the head. The trouble maker went through a window and was brought back to the scene of the wedding cut and bleeding. A friend accompanied him to a doctor's office and his wounds were dressed. On their return they collided with some high-spirited fellows at the corner of Central and Hurd streets, with the result that the fellow who went to the doctor with the man with the cut head was himself thrown through a window and he, too, had to visit the doctor's office. I tell you what it is, things used to be a bit lively at Polish weddings a few years ago, but so many of them have found their way to the police court because of over-indulgence in beer and hilarity they have wisely deemed it best to moderate their system of celebrating."

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 811 Pontiac building, Chicago.

IN POLICE COURT

Another Spotter Case Continued

JOHN JACOB FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Young Man Who Struck a Woman

There were no spotters in police court today and the case of Frank Raymond, charged with illegal sales and keeping a liquor nuisance, was continued to April 28.

A liquor inspector dropped in on John Jacob at his home in Watson avenue, last evening, and asked John if he had beer for sale. John said, "you bet y'ur life," and the inspector bought three bottles. Later the inspector returned accompanied by other officers of the liquor squad and purchased some more beer. In lieu of John's hospitality, the officers arrested and removed him and eight cases of beer to the police station. In police court today John Jacob pleaded guilty to illegally keeping liquor and illegal sale of liquor and was fined $50 on each complaint.

A COWARDLY ACTION.

William Mead, a young man with lantern jaws, heavy hands and a "pink tea" voice, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Annie Guerin of 403 Central street. Mead was arrested last evening by Inspector Walsh.

When the case was called, Annie Guerin was told to step around to the witness stand. Both her eyes were badly discolored and one of them was cut. She had her eye glasses on when the brave William Mead assaulted her.

"I didn't intend to hit her, I intended to hit her gentleman friend," he said to the court.

Annie Guerin said there was no gentleman friend present when the assault occurred.

"He touched me for some money," continued the manly Mead," and she helped him to spend it, so she did. I was provoked with her because she had been in the habit of giving me the laugh whenever she met me. It's awfully brazen to laugh at one in the street."

Judge Hadley told Mr. Mead that he was a coward and that his explanation was a very lame one. "No man, that is a man," he said, "would hit a woman. It is a wonder you hadn't destroyed her sight. I repeat that no one but a coward would so abuse a woman."

Mead was ordered to pay a fine of $30 to be paid within five days, with an alternative of spending two months in jail.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

In introducing James O'Malley to the court, Deputy Welch said: "This man is absolutely worthless." James has been drinking rather hard and he has refused to listen to the advice of friends. Deputy Welch said that James is a sample of that particular class of men who believe the world owes them a living," and, said the deputy, "if the world did owe him a living, he would be too lazy to go out and collect it."

O'Malley was sentenced to three months in jail and if he ever wants to be nominated for office, the chances are he will not ask the deputy to do the job.

Bertha Thorne, for drunkenness, was sentenced to ten days in jail and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

BILLERICA CASE.

The case of Nelson Smith of Billerica, charged with removing mortgaged property, came up on continuance. The case was heard a few days ago and was continued in order to give the defendant an opportunity to settle with the complainant, William H. Sexton. The defendant was not ready to settle today and asked for a recontinuance.

Walter Sweet, a juvenile, charged with larceny, was continued in $100 for his angearance before the court next Friday morning.

COURT COLUMBUS SOCIAL.

Court Columbus, No. 80, held a very pleasant smoke talk last evening, over 150 members being present. Speeches were made by Chief Ranger Andrew McAleon, Bryan McFadden, John Ahearn and Daniel Moynahan. The court was never in such a flourishing condition as at the present time. "My Old High Hat" was sung by John Mooney. There were songs by James Carney, Odie Miron, Michael Moon. John P. Quinlan tried to break the world's record by lifting a 200 pound dumb bell. There was a three-round bout between Con Canole and Thomas McCue for the championship of Centralville, also a three-round bout between Michael Morrow and David Berry for the championship of Fort Hill. Ed. Grancy refereed the bouts.

Alderman Taylor is able to be on the street again after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton is seriously ill at her home, 11 Sixth street.

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HELP! POLICE!

Great Excitement in the Hildreth Building

"Help!" "I'll have you plucked!" "Let go of me!" "O, the elevator!"

A series of cries similar to those given above mingled with blood-curdling shrieks rang through the corridors of the Hildreth building in Merrimack square, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, arousing the many occupants of the big building as they had never been aroused before.

The cries resounded through the elevator well and each occupant thought they were coming from his floor. The barbers in Billy Young's dropped their razors and rushed out into the corridor followed by the lathered customers looking like ghosts with their white faces and fanastic barber coverings.

Lawyer O'Donnell was writing a man's will and the shock knocked out the client, and the lawyer thought he had gone before the will was finished.

On the third floor the commotion upset the quotations in Teddy's little office and all the customers started to sell, thinking that the market had taken a big drop. On the fourth floor, where the real excitement was happening, Lawyer Gately thought the Hearst boom had collapsed and ran out to see who had survived it, while Architect Davis, right up against whose doors the excitement occurred, put a bay window on a plan he was drawing instead of a side door.

The trouble started in the office of Lawyer J. S. Murphy over the possession of a legal paper which Mr. Murphy and a man named Lang both claimed possession of. Lang, it seems, grabbed the paper and started for the street yelling for help with Murphy close on his heels. Lang, who was not familiar with the windings of the stairway in the Hildreth building, got mixed up and went down a small blind hallway leading to the office of Architect Davis and there Mr. Murphy cornered him and a few minutes rough house ensued.

Lang shrieked and cried and nearly everyone in the building was given the impression that some one had fallen down the elevator well and hence the excitement. As soon as the crowd appeared on the scene Mr. Murphy explained that the man had run off with a paper belonging to him and that he had attempted to get it back. Lang claimed that the paper was his and went away threatening the lawyer with all sorts of vengeance.

The other occupants of the building were satisfied to learn that no one had been killed and returned to their offices without inquiring into the whys or wherefores of the trouble.

STILL NO TRACE

Of Whereabouts of Missing Man

There is still no trace of Terrence Lennon, the employe of the Bigelow carpet company, who has not been seen since a week ago Thursday, when he called at the mill to draw his pay, having been sent out the Monday previous because of his condition, which at that time was not such as to permit him to work. The overseer for whom he worked fears that he may have fallen into the canal, while others believe that he went out of town for a good time and got into trouble and will show up all right again in a few days.

FATALLY INJURED

Police Investigating the Death of DeLisle

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 16—State officers today are investigating the death of Archie DeLisle, also known as Lydell, a wood chopper, who died at the Pittsfield hospital late yesterday. DeLisle was brought here Wednesday night from his boarding place at the residence of Harrison Pease, about four miles from this city suffering from a fractured arm and a severe bruise on the stomach. One ear was also badly torn and he had other minor wounds and bruises.

According to the story told by members of the Pease household, DeLisle was brought home Tuesday night by two men and left on the doorstep, his companions going away before their identity could be ascertained. DeLisle was unconscious and died here late yesterday.

The officials are looking for the men who left DeLisle at his boarding place Tuesday night. DeLisle was 40 years old and unmarried.

CHURCH DYNAMITED

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED IN THE PANIC.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—The Evening Lights church at Blackburn, Pike county, was dynamited last night while full of people. No one was killed but several were hurt in the panic that followed. The front end of the church was blown out.

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WILL GO WEST

Cecelia Dale Concludes to Leave Lowell

STATE WILL PAY HER TRANSPORTATION

Destitute in Her Old Age

Cecelia Dale, the woman whom the State authorities are going to send to her far-away home in Reno, Cal., called at the office of Secretary Courtney today and stated that she had gathered her little effects together and would be ready to depart for the west next Monday night. The case is a sad one. The woman once a beauty, but now resembling one of the witches of story book days came here some time ago from the west expecting to live with her brother for the remainder of her days. Both she and her brother had been bred in luxury, being children of a couple who went west during the gold craze of '49 and made money in the mines.

The brother losing his money, came east and went to work as a machinist, being an expert in his line. In his declining days the brother's mind became weakened and he started to work on the invention of an automobile to run by compressed air furnishing its own power as it went along by means of a suction pump contrivance under the body of the vehicle. He made several models of his invention and all were failures, but none could disabuse his mind of the idea that he was going to give the world a machine that would revolutionize all existing methods of rapid transit and he kept at it until the inevitable happened and he was removed to an almshouse.

moved to the almshouse. Cecelia kept house for her brother until he was sent away and then she lived alone in destitution until the pauper authorities were notified of her case. Then it was found he was a State charge, but when the State authorities offered to take her to Tewksbury, she objected. They then suggested sending her back whence she came, but she refused to go until summer. The State authorities then summoned her into court under a new law to show cause why she should not be sent to the State almshouse.

Judge Hadley was told the old lady's story by Secretary Courtney and she corroborated it herself in perfect English, for poverty never robs one of education, and in speaking of the trip to the west she said: "Your Honor must know that it is a long and perilous journey to the west, especially in these days of storms and washouts and one that requires considerable nerve to take. If Your Honor will wait until the pleasant spring days have arrived, I will pack up my stockings and my handkerchiefs and start on my journey."

The court decided to give her four days in which to make up her mind to depart as he did not believe in allowing her to live any longer in the condition which she has been.

So today she called on the secretary and told him that she had packed her "stockings and handkerchiefs" and will depart for the golden west with the coming of the new week.

PEROSI'S WORK

Presented in Presence of Pope

ROME, April 16—The vatican this morning presented a spectacle unprecedented for centuries when Pope Pius, the cardinals, other dignitaries of the church, the members of the papal court, the "black" aristocracy and 300 other guests assisted at the performance in the sala regia of the Abbe Perosis' new oratorio, "the last judgment."

The choir, which included women singers, was personally directed by the composer. His Holiness was greatly pleased with the presentation of Abbe Perosis' latest work and offered him his congratulations on the success of the oratorio.

It is popularly said that the present pontificate will be a golden era for sacred music.

GIVEN FREEDOM

COUNTERFEITERS HAD TURNED STATES' EVIDENCE.

BOSTON, April 16—Joseph Baumenbilt of Newark, N. J., who was one of the gang of alleged counterfeiters arrested at Revere, this state, was given freedom today by Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court as a result of his turning states evidence in the case.

John Davis, who is supposed to be the leader in the counterfeiting operations, yesterday was sentenced to serve 13 1-2 years in state prison.

The case of Moses Novak who was also arrested at Revere, and who had pleaded guilty will be disposed of Monday.

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WIFE AND FAMILY

Harry Evans Looking for Them

HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THEM 17 YEARS

He is an Expert Telegraph Operator

Harry Evans, a telegraph operator, who has seen service in the United States, England and Central Africa, is in Lowell looking for his wife and three children. For 17 years he was in the employ of the Great Western railway at Gloucester station, England. He also worked at Paddington station for the same railroad, and bearing first class testimonials from the railroad company and the mayor of Gloucester he went to Central Africa as an expert telegraph operator to take charge of a government station in the wilderness about 50 miles from any other white man.

After he went away his wife and three children came to Lawrence from England with her mother, and for about two years he corresponded with them regularly, then he failed to get any reply to his letters and is now in this vicinity making a personal search to see if he can locate them.

The story of Mr. Evans' wanderings is rather interesting, though he is not given to exploiting himself in any respect. The British government pays good wages for men in such positions as Mr. Evans took, and at the expiration of 10 years' service puts such employes on a life pension, but the trouble is that the men seldom if ever live 10 years. During the 10 weeks preceding his arrival at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river, made famous by Missionary Stanley's labors, there had been three telegraph operators and each one had joined "the great majority" by the aid of the malarial fever and were no longer interested in government wages or pensions.

With this knowledge Mr. Evans took up his work for the benefit of his family, and he fought a battle with the advance agents of death for about 10 months, but finally decided that life was worth more than a continuous struggle against the insidious advances of malarial fever, and he left his desolate locality and went down to Durban in South Africa.

Travelling to and from Victoria Falls is not an exciting experience, as it consists of a journey up the Zambesi river as far as steamboats with flat bottoms can go, after which 17 days are consumed on row boats, the rowers stopping work in the middle of the day because of the heat of the sun. The average temperature in that country is about 120 degrees. If you travelled about on land and did not want to walk your team would consist of a crew of men who would take turns as pole bearers, the passenger renting in a hammock, the ends of which would be slung from the pole.

Mr. Evans was at Durban, Ladysmith and at other points in South Africa during the South African war. He was military operator for the British army at De Jagger's Drift at the time of the battle there with the Boers, and enjoyed the experiences of knowing from the sound of the Boer guns that they were trying to hit the post, but it was beyond their range.

Returning to England he failed to get any trace of his family additional to what he already had, and he went to Buenos Ayres, and from there he came to Lawrence, stopping on the way at Cuba. At Lawrence he has been told that his wife and children came to Lowell, but thus far he has failed to get any trace of them.

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AT ST. MICHAEL'S

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED.

The classes of children who will receive first communion in June have been organized and the young people are receiving instructions each evening. The classes are under the direction of Rev. Denis F. Murphy and are composed of children who attend the public schools. The parochial school children receive instructions from the nuns in charge of St. Michael's school.

Tomorrow the high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Carney.

The opera "The Countess of Tivoli," which will be presented in Huntington hall April 27, is under the auspices of the Altar society. Mr. James A. Murphy is directing the work of the opera and is assisted by Miss Alice Murphy. The dances are under the direction of Miss Rose Nugent. There will be 150 people in the production. The management of the affair is in the hands of Rev. Denis F. Murphy.

UNKNOWN MAN

BODY WILL BE BURIED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The body of the man who was asphyxiated at the St. Charles hotel several weeks ago still lies at C. H. Molloy's in Market street and unless it is identified before next Wednesday will be consigned to a grave in Potter's field. Found in the clothing of the man was a gold watch and chain and $26, which is still in the possession of Mr. Molloy.

THE REFORM CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Reform club, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Bowers; secretary, J. J. Harrington; treasurer, Robert J. Fullerton; directors, E. M. Bowers, J. J. Harrington, Daniel Corcoran, Jas. Mullin, John Dunkerley, Allen Marsden, George Gardiner, Richard Helliwell, Robt. J. Fullerton.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and accepted and when business was over with the members adjourned to Putnam's restaurant and had supper.

BODY SEEN FLOATING

AT HAVERHILL MAY BE THAT OF GEORGE BLANCHARD.

What may prove to be the body of George Blanchard, who was drowned in Tyngsboro several weeks ago, was seen floating in the Merrimack river at Haverhill Thursday, but no attempt was made to rescue it.

A number of persons noticed the object in the water and all of them are of the opinion that it was the body of a man.

David Roche, a fireman at Hunking's power station, which sets on the bank of the stream, believes that what he saw was the body of a man. It was floating with the current about 25 feet from the shore and he had a good view of it. The body, he says, was somewhat arched and the head was not seen. The clothing worn was of a dark gray texture.

WORLD'S RECORD

HELD BY GUN CREW OF THE TEXAS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 16.—The twelve-inch gun crew of the battleship Texas now hold the world's record for fast and accurate work, snatching the laurels from the battleships Wisconsin and Alabama, between which ships there was a dispute as to the championship.

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ON ONE COUNT

Davis Got Sentence of 13 1-2 Years

COUNTERFEITER NOT THE LEAST DISTURBED

Baumenblitt Probably Will Be Released

BOSTON, April 16.—John Davis was convicted of counterfeiting in the U. S. court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Lowell, and sentenced to 13 years and six months in state prison, and to pay a fine of $1. He was found guilty on two indictments, including 11 counts, on each of which the maximum sentence was 15 years, or a total of 165 years in all if the maximum sentence had been imposed. Judge Lowell however, sentenced Davis only on one indictment, but said he felt that almost the maximum sentence ought to be imposed on that indictment.

Davis never moved a muscle while the court was imposing sentence. Indeed, the suggestion of a smile played about his mouth as Dist.-Att'y Moulton described him as a man who was dangerous because of his cleverness.

Joseph Baumenblitt, the second defendant, who had been put on trial with Davis, sat at the other end of the cage while his companion was being sentenced, and as they were both removed to the cage in the marshal's office they never spoke a word or noticed each other in the least.

Baumenblitt turned state's evidence, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and substituted one of guilty after the case had been on trial two days. He and Novak will be brought up this morning before Judge Lowell, when their cases will be disposed of.

The jury was out only 20 minutes when the verdict was returned. They did not retire to the grand jury room at all, but at the suggestion of Judge Lowell, remained in the courtroom, which was cleared of spectators so as to allow of the jury's deliberations.

The exhibits in the case were so numerous that it would have been difficult to remove them to the jury room, so the jury were allowed to remain in the courtroom. They retired at 3.40, and at 4 o'clock they returned into court, when the foreman announced that Davis was found guilty on every one of the 11 counts included in the indictments.

The first indictment on which he was convicted charged the counterfeiting of three $10 notes, and the other three counts in that indictment charged him with being in possession of counterfeit notes for a fraudulent purpose. The second indictment charged him in five counts with having photographed bank notes for a fraudulent purpose.

Baumenblitt had testified that he and Davis and the other defendants, Novak, Stein and Farrar, had entered into an agreement to make and dispose of the counterfeit money, telling how the house was hired in Revere, and of the material and implements bought for the making of the counterfeit money.

Davis did not testify and no witnesses were called to testify in his behalf. His counsel, Mr. Lewenberg, argued that the government had not proved its case and asked that his client should be acquitted.

District Attorney Moulton argued for the government that the evidence made out an overwhelming case against Davis. The charge of Judge Lowell occupied only 15 minutes.

When the verdict had been rendered District Attorney Moulton moved for sentence and said that a previous charge of counterfeiting had been brought against Davis in London, for forging bank of England notes. He then turned state's evidence and through his testimony other counterfeiters were convicted.

The district attorney said that for the information he then gave, as well as certain facts about the making of notes which were of value, Davis had received $500, but he still aparently pursued his unlawful course, until his arrest at Revere.

Replying to Judge Lowell, Mr. Moulton said he did not seek to have sentence imposed on both indictments.

Judge Lowell then passed sentence as stated, on the counterfeiting indictment, placing the second on file.

It is believed that Baumenblitt will be released, his case being placed on file.

Davis was removed to the state prison late in the afternoon and Baumenblitt was taken to the Charles street jail today.

Three women who have set close to the cage while the prisoners have been on trial bade them farewell in the marshal's office before they were taken away.

OLD SIXTH REGIMENT.

The 43d annual reunion of the old Sixth regiment will be held at the American house, Boston, on April 19th. The program includes a business meeting at 11 a. m., and dinner at 1.30 p. m.

There are quite a number of the members of this regiment in Lowell at the present time. Among the Lowell members are the following: Capt. J. F. Noyes, Caleb Philbrick, Albert Pinder, F. E. Atwood, R. C. Charters, George Robertson, R. G. Clifford and E. P. McCoy of Company H, and D. M. Prescott, Thomas O. Allen, Frank Calvert, M. V. B. Libby and Baldwin B. Peabody of Company C.

WORLD'S PRESS PARLIAMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16—Sir Hugh Gilscan-Reid, of London, founder and first president of the Institute of Journalism, has accepted the invitation to preside at the world's press parliament.

JENKINS RESIGNS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16—Gov. Dockery has accepted the resignation of Thomas M. Jenkins from the state board of mediation and arbitration. Jenkins is under $5000 bond, pending the coroner's inquest into the death of Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinai Matte's baby daughter, of Endicott street, is very ill.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1904.

April

7—Rose A. Churchill, 58, ac. burns.
—— Horn, 10 hours, prem. birth.

8—Frank Teague, 53, pulm. cong.
Jennie Brown, 33, carcinoma of stomach.
Albert C. Dube, 33, alcoholism.

9—John T. Mason, 50, cer. hemorrhage.
Bernard Fagan, 33, carcinoma of stomach.
Christina F. Lees, 27, tuberculosis.

10—Johanna Adams, 87, bro. pneumonia.
Matilda Magovney, 75, Bright's disease.
James Wagner, 70, pneumonia.
Catherine Maher, 60, gangrene.
Hans P. Hansen, 58, pneumonia.
Sabina Manning, 24, pulm. tuberculosis.
Wilfred Roy, 21, pulm. abscess.
Dolard Vincent, 11 days, debility.

11—Arthur Marston, 53, tuberculosis.
Joseph A. Letendre, 1, rheumatism.

12—Elisa Beauchemin, 63, appendicitis.
Louise Desgagne, 54, carcinoma.
Joseph A. Audy, 2 days, icterus.
Mary Rafferty, 1 day, atelectasis.
Hannah W. Reynolds, 63, diabetes.

13—Hannah Morgan, 68, nephritis.
Eliza M. Lawton, 45, tuberculosis.
Joseph Grenier, 1 hour, debility.
Sarah A. Davis, 80, paralysis.

14—Marie Towner, 55, rheumatism.
Mary Walker, 37, pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

SANITARY COMMITTEE

MAY MAKE A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The special committee on sanitaries of the city council met at City hall last evening with Councilman Hayes presiding. A tour of inspection was discussed and Alderman Fairweather and Councilman McIntyre were appointed to consult with the mayor and see if he favors a tour of inspection by the committee. Of course if His Honor does not approve there will be no tour.

LOWELL WHIPPET

ENTERED IN HANDICAP AT THORNTON TODAY.

Despite the storm a number of dead game whippet fanciers left Lowell this morning to attend the whippet handicap scheduled for this afternoon at the new King grounds, Thornton, R. I. Thirty-four dogs are entered in the race and one dog is entered from this city. The Lowell dog "Bed-O-Stone" weighs 20 pounds and will run from the scratch.

MARCHAND'S CASE

HE MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR THIRTY DAYS.

PARIS, April 16—The council of ministers has decided that Col. Marchand's recent open letter referring to his resignation is an offense against military discipline and is deserving of censure and punishment.

The nature of the punishment awaits the action of War Minister Andre, who was not present at the council, but it is understood that it will be thirty days confinement, his resignation from the army thereafter being accepted. Owing to the popular devotion to Marchand as the hero of Fashoda, the case is exciting widespread attention.

DRIVING STORM

TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN SCHENECTADY.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 16—A driving snow storm from the north prevails here with no sign of abatement. The storm started shortly after midnight and about 10 inches have fallen. All the trains on the New York Central from the west are from one to two hours late. It has been 13 years since a snowstorm of this severity has been experienced as late as this in April. The thermometer stands at 28 above zero.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 16—The whole Adirondacks country is in the grasp of a blizzard which for severity has not been equalled during the past winter. From 10 to 15 inches of snow fell during the night. The country roads are blocked and traffic on steam and electric lines in this section is delayed.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., April 16—Class day exercises today began commencement week at Mount Hermon college, the graduates receiving their friends and listening to addresses by members of the class. On Tuesday they will receive their diplomas and listen to remarks by Dr. F. A. Noble of Boston, Dr. Donald Sage Mackay of New York city and Prof. L. H. Bailey, a director of the college of agriculture at Cornell university.

RECORD STORM.

NASHUA, N. H., April 16—Early today a heavy snow storm set in and by noon over five inches of snow had fallen. The local weather bureau records show but one other fall for April that equals today, and that was on April 19, 1887, when five inches were measured.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 16, 1904:*

Population 101,402, total deaths 29, deaths under five 6, acute lung diseases 5.

Death rate for the week ending April 16, 1904, 14.44 against 15.91 and 16.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending April 16, 1904: Scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 6, measles 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Editor McManus, formerly of the Irish American, Philadelphia, will address the United Irish league tomorrow evening at Shattuck hall.

GAME POSTPONED.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 16—The first game of baseball in the Maine college schedule to have been played to day between Boston college and Bowdoin, was postponed because of a fall of about eight inches of snow.

STEADY SNOW FALL.

WINSTEAD, Conn., April 16—Snow fell steadily all night in the Litchfield hills and the conditions today are those of winter. The snow is four inches deep here. At Norfolk, which is a little higher up, six inches of snow fell. The temperature at 8 o'clock today was 27 degrees above zero.

GUNBOAT PETREL ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16—The gunboat Petrel, under command of Capt. Tappan, has arrived in port from Panama. While there the Petrel had target practice, making a record of 1.34 hits per gun per minute on a target with the old style six-inch or gravity return guns, the showing being probably the best in the navy, considering the guns.

GALLONS CONFESSED

TO MURDER OF FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

JACKSON, Miss., April 16.—Ed. Gallons, who murdered Lake Kinsey and his daughter Fannie, at Water Valley, has made a confession. His statement regarding the death of the young woman with whom he was in love, is sensational. He says that after he killed her father in the field, he went to the house where the girl was and told her of the deed. At first the two planned to run away and be married, but the girl changed her mind and asked him to kill her, which he says he refused at first to do. Then she tried to get the pistol away from him. He told her to step off a few paces and turn her back, which she did. He then shot and killed her. Gallons will be tried at the June term of court.

TRAINS DELAYED.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—A most unusual occurrence for the middle of April was a heavy snowstorm today which delayed trains half an hour and bothered street cars. The storm was especially severe along the coast, an average of about eight inches of heavy snow at noon being reported. Little snow fell in central and northern Maine, but there was some rain. The local weather bureau reported 5.4 inches at 8 a. m., while at Eastport the fall was 1.2 inches. Brunswick reported eight inches and Waldoboro six.

TO SETTLE STRIKE.

PUEBLO, Col., April 16.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, is expected to reach here today to confer with the officials and strike leaders in the organization. There is every indication that the strike in the southern fields will be settled.

ITALIANS ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING TO KILL PRESIDENT LOUBET.

MARSEILLES, April 16.—Michael Giovanni and two other Italians have been arrested here in conection with a supposed plot to kill President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

WOMAN CONVICTED

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER HUSBAND.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Mrs. Catherine Danz was today convicted of the murder of her husband, William G. Danz, in the first degree. The commonwealth alleged that Mrs. Danz poisoned her husband by drugs obtained from George Hossey, a negro herb doctor, who has also been convicted of Danz' murder and is awaiting execution.

GIFT OF $10,000.

NEW YORK, April 16.—An addition of $10,000 to the endowment fund of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York state was announced today by the state committee, that amount having been received from William Smith of Poughkeepsie, who stipulates that the interest only shall be used for the running expenses of the committee. This is said to be the largest subscription yet made to the endowment fund of the state committee.

The I. H. Dames of Malta at their regular meeting conferred the black degree upon one member and acted upon two applications. Installing officer, W. P. N. D., Elvira E. Gladwin, installed into her respective office Dame Roberts for assistant recorder.

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IN BRYAN'S FAVOR

Petition to Have Him Removed Denied

CASE WILL GO TO HIGHER COURT

Latest Move in the Bennett Case

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—A decision denying in effect the application for the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, was rendered today by Judge L. W. Cleaveland in the probate court. The application was brought by counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, the widow, and other residuary legatees on the ground that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the interests of the estate. The decision sustains a demurrer filed by Mr. Bryan's counsel and practically denies the application, as far as the probate court is concerned. The matter will now go to the higher court on appeal.

The claim of the residuary legatees that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the best interests of the estate was based on the fact that he appealed as an individual and as a trustee from the decree of the probate court refusing to incorporate as a part of the will, the sealed letter by which Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have $50,000. It was claimed by the residuary legatees that this appeal is inconsistent with his duties as executor of the will and that he is unnecessarily delaying the settlement of the estate. In the demurrer it was claimed for Mr. Bryan that in seeking to have the sealed letter incorporated in the will he is not attacking the will or assuming a position of hostility toward it, but is attempting to remove the ambiguity of the clause in the will mentioning the letter.

In his decision, Judge Cleaveland finds that "there is nothing to indicate that it was Mr. Bryan's duty to resign as executor and thus desert the trust conferred upon him by Mr. Bennett, and it cannot be the law that his duties as executor involve the waiver of his right to have his claim as legatee passed upon by the court of last resort in this state. The precise question raised by this application has so far as appears from the cases cited in the briefs of counsel never been raised, and in the absence of clear authority requiring the removal of an executor under the circumstances of this case, it is the opinion of this court that Mr. Bennett's choice should not be thus defeated, and that the facts alleged do not constitute sufficient ground for Mr. Bryan's removal. The demurrer is sustained and the application dismissed.

GREAT SLEIGHING.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—Snow fell in this city last night averaging four inches on the level, making good sleighing. The storm assumed blizzard proportions during the night.

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Charles O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely cured me." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—26.

OVERCOME BY GAS

ONE MAN SUFFOCATED AND ANOTHER RESCUED.

BANGOR, Me., April 16—Thomas F. Washburn of this city, an employe of the Bangor Edge Tool Co., while making an inspection of an empty oil tank car in the Maine Central railroad yard here today was overcome by the fumes of coal gas and was suffocated.

William Smith, who went to his rescue, was overcome, but was revived. Washburn was 45 years old and had been making these inspections four or five times annually for fifteen years.

OIL STEAMERS

WILL BE PLACED IN SERVICE ON GREAT LAKES.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16—The Chronicle today says:

A fleet of oil steamers with special docking facilities at all the important ports on the Great Lakes and an immense wharf at Whiting, Ind., for the expeditious handling of the oil vessels are improvements now being placed in service by the Standard Oil company. The purpose is to lessen the shipment of oil by rail and avoid the anti-rebate laws.

The oil fleet is to ply between Chicago or Whiting and all the principal Great Lake ports and will travel even as far as New York. As the steamers are owned by the Standard Oil company they will reduce to the minimum the cost of transporting oil between Chicago and eastern points and the company will be nearly independent of the railroads. The oil with which the vessels are to be loaded is pumped from Ohio through pipe lines, thus avoiding the freight charges on the raw material for the 200 miles from Lima to Whiting, where is the Standard company's largest plant and the world's largest oil refinery.

The oil steamers are the first ever operated on the Great Lakes. By the steamer route oil can be carried from Chicago to Buffalo at a cost of about five cents a barrel.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 16—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. May 14.08; June 14.20 bid; July 14.23; Aug. 13.72; Sept. 12.35-38; Oct. 11.78; Nov. 11.60; Dec. 11.62; Jan. 11.70.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

BOSTON, April 16—The Metropolitan Coal Co., has announced a reduction of 25 cents a ton on all grades of coal. Under the new rate which will go into effect on Monday, furnace coal will be sold at $6.25 a ton, egg coal $6.50 and stove coal at $6.75 a ton.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 16—Geo. A. Martin, editor of the New England Farmer, and a well-known writer on livestock and agricultural topics, died at his home here today, aged 73 years. He was born near Fredonia, N. Y., and learned the printers' trade in New York city. For a number of years he was editor of the Rutland Herald. During the civil war he held editorial positions on the Buffalo express and Buffalo Courier. He was connected for a long time with the American Agriculturist and was the founder and publisher of the Livestock Journal. He held for several years the position of editor of the publications of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department at Washington. He came here last year when the New England Farmer was removed from Boston to this town. He had written many books concerning livestock and general agricultural interests. He was unmarried.

STORM A SEVERE ONE.

LITTLETON, N. H., April 16—After five weeks of spring weather, a blinding snowstorm set in last night and by noon five inches had fallen in this vicinity. A rising wind made the storm one of the most severe ever experienced here for so late in the season.

KILLED HIMSELF

Rather Than Surrender to the Police

HANFORD, Cal., April 16.—A man whom the officers believe from descriptions to be Ray Fahey, who escaped from Folsom during the recent prison break, has been shot in the legs while resisting arrest near here and rather than be captured alive, shot himself in the head and died within an hour.

The escape in which Fahey figured was one of the most sensational in the history of this state. Fourteen convicts got away by killing one of the guards and taking the warden of the prison along as a shield. The militia was called out and for several weeks the hunt was on. Two militia men were killed. One convict committed suicide and four were subsequently captured.

NOT DANGEROUS

TWO POLICEMEN ATTACKED BY TOUGHS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16—No serious result is likely to develop from the assault made upon two policemen, Frank P. Markey and Joseph A. Arnold by a quartet of toughs early this morning. Both officers sustained painful injuries, bruises, etc., but none is considered dangerous. Their assailants have not yet been apprehended. No shots were fired during the melee.

BAIL FURNISHED

DEWHIRST GETS BONDS OF $10,000 TODAY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 16—Judge Stone formally bound George Dewhirst, former manager and clerk of the Arlington Co-operative association, over to the grand jury this morning, charged with larceny of $5,000 and falsification of the books of the association.

Bail to the amount of $10,000 was furnished by William H. Forbes and Langdon E. Locke.

The grand jury sits at Newburyport the second Monday in May.

SLEIGHING IN ROME.

ROME, N. Y., April 16—Snow fell last night to a depth of five inches and drifted considerably in open places. There was sleighing on city streets during the day.

GENERAL AGENT NAMED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16.—Alexander M. Cleland has been appointed general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad to succeed Charles S. Fee, who resigned to become passenger traffic manager for the Harriman system. Mr. Cleland had been for three years assistant general passenger agent.

HENRY PORTER DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 16—Henry Hobart Porter, commissioner of charities and corrections from 1881 to 1886, is dead at his home on Long Island. He was a close friend of Samuel J. Tilden and up to the time of his retirement took an active part in democratic politics. He was born at Bellows Falls, Vt., 1823.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 16—Eight inches of snow fell here during the night and driven by a high northeast wind was piled up in great drifts. Traffic on country roads is badly hampered.

FUNERALS

MORGAN—The funeral of Hannah M. Morgan took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 53 North street. Prayers were read by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were John Billingsley, Andrew Gordon, James Thompson and Hannah McCullough. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

HAYWARD—The funeral of Harry J. Hayward took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, 233 Main street. Funeral services were held at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart. Selections were rendered by the Apollo quartet. The bearers were William Johnson, A. B. Piper, Harry Dunlap and Mr. Kimball. There were a number of very beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BEAUCHEMIN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Beauchemin, wife of Theophile Beauchemin, took place yesterday from her home, 869 Princeton street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Narcisse Ducharme, Zephyrin Lorangeer, David Thersault, Jos. C. Quellette, Eugene Trudeau and Edmond Charron. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambeault was in charge

DEATHS

BALCOM—Charles H. Balcom, aged 76 years, 4 months and 14 days, died in Shirley, Mass., yesterday where he had been visiting a few days. For the last six years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Gardner, 15 Columbus avenue. He was born and brought up in Tewksbury and was one of a large family. He was one of seven brothers who served in the Civil war and he himself saw four years of service. Previous to coming to Lowell to live he lived for twenty years in New Ipswich, N. H., and was for a quarter of a century a member of the New Ipswich Baptist church. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of that town. He leaves three daughters, Mrs Gardner of this city, Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson of Barre, Vt., Mrs. F. J. Davis of Northfield, Vt., and one son, Charles R. of Mansfield, Mass. He also leaves fourteen granddaughters.

RICHARDSON—William Richardson, aged 32 years, died last night at the home of his parents, Joseph H., and Mary A., Second street, off Warren street, Chelmsford Centre. The deceased was born in this city and had been in the employ of the Lowell Machine shop for the past 17 years. He was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, one brother, George of Salt Lake City, and three sisters, Adeline, Laura R. and Mary J. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIELDING—James H. Fielding, aged one year, child of James H. and Alice, died last night at the home of his parents, 117 Crosby street.

Richard R. Bruce has gone to New York city to accept a position in the office of the National Chemical company.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE SOLDIERS GUARDED EMPEROR

LONDON, April 16—The Japanese legation has received the following account of the fire which destroyed the imperial palace at Seoul Thursday night:

"The fire broke out at 10 o'clock on the evening of April 14. With the exception of the Kluselidken building, which is in the European style, all the other palace buildings were consumed. The emperor took refuge in the library of the Kluselden building.

"It is believed that the fire originated in the heating apparatus of the Kauvel palace, which was undergoing repairs.

"Japanese soldiers took a prominent part in guarding the person of the governor, as well as in extinguishing the fire and this produced an excellent feeling among the court circle. Our troops also did their best to guard the foreign legations and the foreign representatives afterwards expressed to us their sincere thanks."

Other reports say that all the archives, treasures and jewels were destroyed.

The fact that palace buildings were rigorously walled led to their utter destruction, according to the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, because the palace guard prevented the entry of the fire brigade, which was early on the spot and which might have prevented the spreading of the fire but for the obstinacy of the guards. Apparently there were no fire appliances within the enclosure and therefore the fire spread with furious rapidity.

Japanese soldiers and other legation pickets kept order in the constantly increasing crowds. While the Japanese were parleying with the Korean guards, the fire began to spread in the direction of the legations. At this juncture British and French marines effected an entrance by the back gates, but it was too late to save anything. The correspondent continues:

"The emperor behaved with remarkable coolness and personally superintended the escape of his retinue. It is doubtful if the palace will ever be rebuilt."

Later Seoul despatches say that all is quiet.

The emperor will meet the members of the diplomatic corps Thursday afternoon in a stone house outside the palace.

CENSOR BUREAU AT CHEMULPO

SEOUL, Korea, April 15—Gen. Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces here, has established a censorate at his headquarters at Seoul and will also probably establish a similar bureau at Chemulpo, Korea, which is more convenient than Nagasaki, Japan, where dispatches have up to the present been censored.

TOGO'S REPORT ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

TOKIO, April 16—Noon—Vice Admiral Togo's report of the seventh attack upon Port Arthur is eagerly awaited here, although no misgivings are felt on account of the delay. It is believed that Vice Admiral Togo is aware that serious damage was inflicted on the Russians on Wednesday last and that he has decided to remain and vigorously renew the assault in the hope of dealing a final blow to the Russian fleet.

The reason for detaching one flotilla on Thursday last has not been revealed, but it is probable that it carried orders to Rear Admiral Uriu to bring up his squadron or to send either colliers or an additional supply of ammunition.

20,000 RUSSIANS OPPOSE JAPANESE

TOKIO, April 16—Noon—Private advices from Korea confirm the reported massing of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river with the object of opposing the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the Yalu, it is still believed that when ready they will force a passage without serious loss.

BRIGADE STRENGTH GREATLY INCREASED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—2.20 p m.—One of the highest authorities at the admiralty makes the following statement to the Associated Press:

"You can deny with absolute assurance the reports that the enemy was in any way responsible for the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. Admiral Makaroff never left the harbor without dragging for mines. We believe the Petropavlovsk's boilers blew up. They were of the old Scotch type. We also consider it quite likely that an unexploded whitehead torpedo caused the Pobieda's injury as the explosion occurred just at her waterline."

Vice Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to command the naval forces at Port Arthur has been received with great satisfaction by both the navy and the public.

The Novosti, reviewing the naval situation, argues that there is no cause for despair, the ships left at Port Arthur and Vladivostok still constituting what Capt. Mahan calls "a fleet in being" which leaves the Japanese not free to act. The first two brigades of the line Siberian rifle brigades have been ordered to be converted into nine divisions, increasing their numerical strength to about 100,000 men.

THE STRASHNI WAS WRECKED

LONDON, April 16—A despatch to the Central News from Port Arthur dated yesterday gives the following account of the mid-week fight:

"Late Wednesday night eight torpedo boats put to sea to scout. At about 6.30 the next morning when the flotilla was returning, two boats, the Strashni and the Smyeli were overhauled by the ships of the enemy which had been cruising in the neighborhood, but out of range of the guns of the forts. The Strashni and the Smyeli were attacked by six Japanese torpedo boats which were covered by four cruisers and two battleships. During the firing a Japanese shell struck the torpedo room of the Strashni. There was a severe explosion and the boat was completely wrecked. The other torpedo boats turned back to aid the Strashni and the armored cruiser Bayan also came to help the Russian torpedo boats.

"The Japanese fire was concentrated on the Bayan, which picked up five of the Strashni's crew and then covered the withdrawal of the rest of the flotilla, which reached the harbor safely. On the arrival of the flotilla Vice Admiral Makaroff left the harbor with the battleships Petropavlovsk, Diana and Novik and attacked the Japanese fleet. The latter began to retire, whereupon the Russian battleships returned towards the harbor. On their way back the explosion occurred on board the Petropavlovsk, which sank in two minutes. Seventy five members of her crew were picked up, but the rest, about 525 men, perished. Today the bodies recovered after the explosion were interred."

LOSS OF LIFE WAS NOT HEAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—1.05 p. m.—No further details have been received of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur, except that it was practically without results so far as injury to the ships or fortifications is concerned. The loss of life was insignificant.

The mystery of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk has not been cleared up. That the mine was laid by a ruse of the Japanese is generally believed. The possibility of the introduction of an infernal machine into the coal bunkers is also advanced. The only thing affirmed with absolute certainty is that it was not a Japanese shell, as no fighting was in progress. All the papers scout the theory of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, except the Novoe Vremya, which indignantly rejects the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff committed unintentional suicide by being blown up by one of his own mines, contending that both the Petropavlovsk and Pobieda were struck by torpedoes fired from submarine boats, affirming his conviction that the two new Japanese cruisers which appeared with the fleet for the first time on this occasion brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats and hinting that they might have been manned by British sailors.

There is considerable criticism at the meagreness of the official despatches, some of the papers strongly appealing to the emperor for full, complete information, saying the empire and people are ready to make sacrifices and are strong enough to accept any news, even the worst, adding that the emperor's subjects desire something more than a repetition of General Souvorouf's famous telegram sent during the Turco-Russian war, reading: "Ismailia lies at the feet of your majesty."

The Novosti complains especially at the absence of newspaper telegrams from the numerous correspondents at the front, arguing that it will weaken popular interest in the war, resulting in cutting down the stream of contributions to the war fund.

NO DAMAGE TO THE FORTS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, April 15.—(Delayed in transmission).—At six o'clock this morning a small Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon and soon drew off, but at about 10 o'clock a hostile fleet, numbering 23 vessels was again sighted. They formed in two divisions, one taking up a position behind Cape Liao Shan, shelling the shore and the Tiger peninsula, while the other bombarded the Golden Hill and other batteries from a point opposite the roadstead. The fire was continued intermittently until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian ships replied with an indirect fire and made good practice, one shot damaging a Japanese cruiser. According to some reports two Japanese ships were injured. There was no damage done to the forts or the town. Some Chinese were killed and a few Chinese and Russians were wounded.

ORDERS ISSUED TO THE BANKS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—In view of the demands made by the war on the financial resources of the state the emperor has directed that the operations of the nobles and peasants banks, which make loans to the nobility and peasantry respectively, shall be restricted for the present.

AMERICAN LEGATION WAS IN DANGER

SEOUL, Friday, April 15, 8 p. m.—The emperor received in audience this evening the members of the diplomatic corps. The emperor had apparently recovered from the shock caused by the burning of the palace and was calm, making inquiries as to the health of the ladies of the legations, etc. His intimates reported that he is still nervous, however. Many Koreans believe that the burning of the palace has a political significance in that it will force the emperor to return to the Kyongbok palace, in the outskirts of the city, where the queen was assassinated in 1895 and from which the emperor fled to the Russian legation. The emperor, however, refuses to return, claiming that the palace is haunted by the murdered queen. He prefers to remain in the imperial library in the Kinselken building, where he took refuge during the fire, until the palace is rebuilt. The electric plant, which was totally destroyed, together with thousands of dollars worth of instruments and machinery, will be reinstalled.

The heap of smouldering ruins are being guarded by a cordon of vigilant soldiers stationed one foot and a half apart around the palace walls. The superstitious populace is excited and depressed over the fire, regarding it as an evil portent. The fire furnished a wonderful spectacle. The mountains about the city were lighted up as though it were day and hurrying crowds of frantic Koreans and Japanese troops arrived on the scene in double quick time. There was an extreme fear for the American legation for a time. American marines formed a bucket brigade and U. S. Minister Allen used extreme precautions to prevent the flames from reaching the legation. All the Korean government records and accounts were lost, together with much treasure. The loss is estimated at $3,000,000.

BATTLESHIP SUNK BY JAPANESE MINE

TOKIO, April 16—9.30 p. m.—Admiral Togo reports that in the attack on Port Arthur on Tuesday night, the Japanese sunk mines at midnight and at 3 o'clock in the morning drew the Russian ships out 15 miles from the port. The Petropavlovsk struck a Japanese mine and was sunk.

ANOTHER SHIP REPORTED LOST

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—7.02 p. m.—A report has gained wide currency here that the battleship Sebastopol at Port Arthur has been lost, but at this hour the Associated Press is authoritatively informed the government has received no advices intimating that such a disaster has occurred. On the contrary, the latest account received here was to the effect that the Sebastopol was unharmed.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF IS IN COMMAND

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—Viceroy Alexieff took over the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur today and raised his flag on board the battleship Sebastopol.

LYNN STRIKE

STATE BOARD HAS NOT SETTLED IT YET.

LYNN, Mass., April 16—The state board of arbitration has not succeeded as yet in settling the strike of the grain counter workers in the 15 Lynn counter factories. The manufacturers' association will have a special meeting Monday to consider certain suggestions made by the state board. Their present attitude now is that all propositions previously made are withdrawn, the men on strike have all been discharged and any further propositions for settlement must come from the union in some way to be considered.

DRIVING SNOWSTORM.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 16—A driving snowstorm prevailed here throughout the night and today the storm continued, with the ground covered to the depth of more than six inches. During the forenoon the storm continued. A sharp wind from the northeast piled up great drifts in the country roads.

That Beautiful Gloss

Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

SHOT HIS FRIEND

Policeman Was on a Spree

NEW YORK, April 16.—Daniel J. Mulcahey, a policeman, is under arrest charged with shooting his friend, Otto Dietenbach, a saloon-keeper, early today. Dietenbach is in a critical condition. Mulcahey and another policeman, in full uniform, went on a spree when relieved from duty. They met Dietenbach and went to a place where liquor is sold only by the bottle. When the clerk refused to serve drinks the unknown policeman became enraged and drawing his revolver fired several shots into the floor. As the frightened clerk ran to the rear of the store, Mulcahey, it is alleged, pulled his revolver and fired after the man. Dietenbach, however, had stepped in front of the officer and the bullet lodged in his breast.

Kittredge's orchestras will furnish music at the Belvidere's reunion in Prescott hall, Monday evening.

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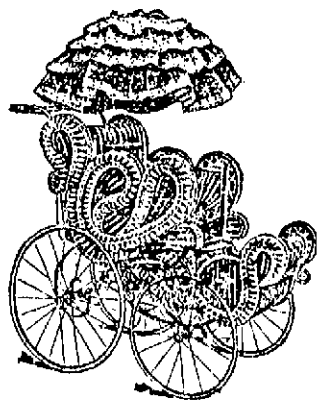

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"The Bohemian Girl," Balfe's famous composition, and one of the most difficult of the light operas, was given a very meritorious presentation last night by the choral society of the Y. M. C. I., assisted by their lady friends.

The opera house was crowded, the success of "The Chimes of Normandy," which was produced last year, attracting many who were not in the audience at that time, as well as those who were fortunate enough to witness that performance.

Many of the leading business and professional men of the city occupied

MISS MARGARET McCAFFREY.

seats in the orchestra, and in the boxes were noticed Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., Rev. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. L. J. Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. I., and Rev. E. A. Carney.

That the work of the young people was appreciated was shown by the applause that greeted every bright portion of the opera.

The soloists also came in for a great share of praise and it may be said that commendation was never better merited than on this occasion. Those acquainted with the music and dialogue of "The Bohemian Girl" realize the difficult task that the young men and women undertook when they assumed its presentation, and this fact made the success scored by the company last night all the more pleasing.

To select one particular character as worthy of especial mention would not do justice to the others, who interpreted principal roles, for all were exceptionally clever and made the most of the part assigned them.

The opera is given in three acts, which include six scenes.

The leading female character was portrayed by Miss Margaret McCaffrey and her singing and acting were quite the feature of the piece. She is no novice in amateur theatricals, but it is doubtful if ever she showed to such advantage as last night. She had the true conception of the role of Arline, the count's daughter, and her interpretation of the lines was given with dramatic force and with all the grace and ease of a professional. Her singing was, as usual, most pleasing. Quite effective was her rendition of "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," as she emerged from the gypsy tent at the close of the second act. Her duet with Mr. Shea proved one of the most popular selections of the piece. Miss McCaffrey was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

To Miss Mary Munroe was assigned the role of Queen of the Gypsies, and honors certainly came her way. Two large bouquets of choice flowers were passed over the footlights to her. The part is one not at all easy to portray, and yet Miss Munroe was most faithful in her task. She pictured the gypsy leader and ruled over her followers with all the force and rude majesty of the queen. Her singing, too, was very effective and her well trained voice was very well suited to the music that goes with the part.

Miss Annie E. Conlon as Arline's attendant, was very acceptable and little Miss Helen Murphy was the infant "Arline," in the first act.

Edward F. Shea had the leading male character, "Thaddeus," the proscribed Pole. In fact, he was the hero of the piece and of course the bulk of the work fell to him.

That the character was to his liking was evident from the start for he threw his whole heart into the work and the enthusiasm he showed must have inspired the others in the cast even to the chorus. No more valiant Thaddeus could be imagined than was Mr. Shea. He suited himself to the varying conditions and played the hero, assumed innocence, and pictured the insistent lover in a most finished manner. His solo, "Then You'll Remember Me," was encored.

Joseph P. Courtney added to the laurels he earned in previous productions. As a character actor he has no superior in local amateur circles. Those who remember the successful work he did in "The Chimes of Normandy" can scarcely imagine him surpassing it, but that is just what he did last night to the great delight and pleasure of all. As "Devilshoof," the bandit, he used fine judgment, never overdoing the part. It may be stated here that Mr. Courtney trained the principals and choruses during the past several months and gave unsparingly of his time to make the opera an unqualified success. For this he is deserving of the greatest credit.

J. Henry Carroll made his initial appearance as a principal and gave a good account of himself. He was Count Arnheim, governor of Presburg, and he acted the part well. His singing was among the musical features of the piece. The lyric, "The Heart Bowed Down," he sang with all the

EDWARD F. SHEA.

feeling the selection requires and his strong voice resounded through the house in most pleasing tones. Another new character in local dramatic circles was Mr. Arthur Perrault. It is safe to say that his services will be in demand after the cleverness he displayed last night. The program described him as "Florestine," a nephew of the count, and it was his part to provide the comedy of the piece. He did all that was expected of him and in such fashion that the audience was reluctant to part with him. His song in the first act, "Is There No Succor At Hand?" was well done. He received, besides plentiful applause, a handsome bouquet at the end of Act II. Fred McAloon was the captain of the guard and completed the role of characters.

The chorus was composed of the following:

Katherine McCaffrey, Elizabeth Honan, Linda Fee, Agnes O'Neil, Emma McOsker, Ella Harrington, Louise McOsker, Annie Cooney, Lulu Murphy, Sadie Gilbride, Annie Gormley, Agnes Sullivan, Mary Welsh, Alice Leahey, Catherine Sullivan, May Carden, Elizabeth Miller, Ada Doherty, Ella McQuade, Lillian O'Brien, Della Barry, Lillian Shunny, Grace Donley, Alice Fancuf, Mabel Lee, Katherine Mullen, John McCaffery, Arthur McQuade, Alfred Cooney, Andrew Doyle, Anthony Doyle, Michael Keete, Fred Doherty, Howard Wood, Frank Lang, John O'Neil, Thomas A'Herne, Chris. McSorley, Charles Burns, Francis Burns, Burt Dunham, George Willet, James McAleer, Charles Devno, John Stocks, James McLaughlin, John Robertson, Terrance Farley, James Donnelly, Joseph McCarron, Charles Reardon, John Kelliher, John Hammersley, Thomas Cunningham.

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FATAL MISTAKE

Handsome Young Girl Poisoned by Stupid Druggist

Doctor Ordered Autopsy Before the Girl Had Died—Queer Series of Criminal Blunders

BOSTON, April 16.—Miss Annie Cassidy, a handsome young Charlestown woman of 24 years, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 155 Rutherford avenue, under rather peculiar circumstances. It is a question whether she died from appendicitis or whether death was due to taking a draft of wrongly prepared medicine, which it is claimed was poisonous.

Miss Cassidy had been a sufferer for a few days with appendicitis, it being a recurrent attack. It is said that she was not in a very bad way and the doctor had his mind made up to suggest an operation when she had sufficiently recovered.

Wednesday night she took some medicine, which was intended to be nothing stronger than a mild laxative, but the dose threw her into the greatest agony for hours, and she finally lapsed into an unconscious condition.

After several hours of unconsciousness, when life seemed to be entirely extinct, the young woman revived and some hopes were held out to the family that she would recover, but there was a turn for the worst after midnight Thursday, and yesterday she died. The medical examiner will be called upon to decide as to the cause of death. What will follow in case the medical examiner arrives at the decision that the young woman's death was due to poisoning can only be conjectured.

ADDED TO THE FAMILY'S GRIEF.

The death of Miss Cassidy had a doubly serious aspect for the stricken family, inasmuch as 24 hours before she died the medical examiner, upon information furnished by the attending physician, had ordered an undertaker to go to the Cassidy house and remove the body of the young woman to the morgue preparatory to an autopsy for which arrangements had been made for 2.30 Thursday afternoon. This was an additional shock to the family.

When Miss Cassidy was taken with appendicitis the family called in Dr. W. J. McDonald of 116 Main street, Charlestown, who had attended her on previous occasions. He found that the young woman had another attack of appendicitis, and he prescribed a prepared laxative known as "laxol," a combination of castor oil and peppermint, which is entirely harmless.

The family sent the prescription to a Main street drug store, where it was filled. The sick girl was given the amount ordered by Dr. McDonald, and was immediately taken with violent pains in her stomach. A sister of the sick girl ran for Dr. McDonald, but he was not at home, having continued on his round of calls to other patients. Dr. James A. McDonald, father of Dr. W. J. McDonald, who occupies the same office with his son, hastened to the Cassidy house, and when shown the medicine the young woman had been given, evidently realized a serious mistake had been made, as he immediately set to work with the stomach pump. For two hours he worked over the stricken girl, doing everything in his power to revive her, but without apparent success. So weak had she become that no pulse could be felt, and to all appearances she was close to death.

"LYSOL" INSTEAD OF "LAXOL"?

Feeling that he could do no more, Dr. J. A. McDonald told the family what to do in case there was any sign of life, and returned to his office, where he later talked the case over with his son. What followed is told by Dr. W. J. McDonald, who was seen regarding the case. He said:

"I was called to attend the girl and prescribed for her. I ordered 'laxol,' a laxative, and through a mistake the young woman was given 'lysol,' which is a disinfectant. When my father returned home after seeing the girl he told me of her condition. In the morning, when I did not hear from the girl, I presumed that she was dead, and realizing that trouble might follow, I called up the medical examiner and notified him the girl was dead and asked him to take a hand in the case.

"I realize now that it was very unfortunate for me to notify the medical examiner before making sure of the girl's death, but I had little doubt she died, and I wanted to protect myself. I have secured the prescription I wrote ordering 'laxol' for the young woman, and will hold it to show that I made no mistake. It is a very unfortunate affair."

Upon receiving the telephone message from Dr. W. J. McDonald, Dr. Stedman, who is acting as medical examiner in the absence of Dr. Harris, who is ill, consulted with the district attorney, and told him the facts in the case as reported by Dr. McDonald. The district attorney ordered the medical examiner to proceed with an autopsy.

Thursday Undertaker Briggs of Howard street was ordered to go to the Cassidy house and bring to the city the body of Miss Cassidy and prepare for the autopsy which was to have been held at 2.30 that afternoon. After the wagon started for Charlestown a message was received by the medical examiner, advising him that the young woman was not dead, and directing him not to do anything further in the case at present. The message was received too late, however, and the wagon continued on its way to the Cassidy home.

The presence of the undertaker's wagon was the signal for a large and curious crowd to gather around the house and the presence of the undertaker's men asking for the body of the young woman who was not yet dead, was a severe and added shock to the worried family.

Miss Cassidy was a highly respected young resident of the district and was well and favorably known.

Just how "laxol" and "lysol" could be confused one with the other is hard to conceive. Both are prepared specialities, put up in different sized and different colored bottles. "Laxol" has an oily smell, with the peppermint easily detected, whereas "lysol" has a smell such as any disinfectant which has carbolic acid as one of its components. The latter is very strong, the directions calling for but two drops in an ounce of water, so that if Miss Cassidy took a spoonful of the poison she must have taken into her stomach enough to kill a number of persons.

The druggist, who it is said, conducts the store where the prescription was filled was seen regarding the case. He refused to make any statement.

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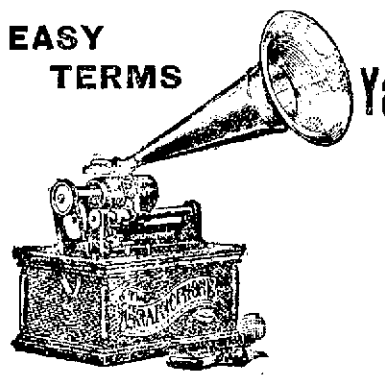

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KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

RETURNED TO THE COUNTY HOME.

MUNCIE, April 16—The two children of William Thompson, who were kidnapped last fall by their father, William Thompson, from the Children's home, north of the city, were returned Wednesday afternoon by an officer from Dayton, O., where their father is being held.

Thompson and Suze Williams are well known characters to the police of Muncie. Both are married, but not to each other, but while here they lived together. With them lived a daughter of Mrs. Williams and two children of Thompson. Complaint was made that the children were not properly cared for and after an investigation by the board of children's guardians the three children were placed in the county's home for children.

Thompson and Mrs. Williams one evening about dusk rode to the home and succeeded in kidnapping the children. In the buggy the five escaped, going to Dayton, O., as was learned a few days ago.

At Dayton, Thompson and Mrs. Williams lived as husband and wife. They depended upon charitable institutions for maintenance, and it was through these that their identity was found. Mrs. Williams had obtained alms under two names, claiming at one time she was married and at another that she was a widow with three dependent children. After an investigation by the Dayton authorities it was found that the two were living in adultery. They are held on that charge. The daughter of Mrs. Williams is being detained as a witness, but after her mother's trial will be brought to the Children's home in this city. It is likely that the parents will be given a severe punishment at Dayton. If they ever return here they will be arrested on a similar charge.

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LABOR QUESTION

SERIOUS DRAWBACK TO COTTON CROPS IN THE SOUTH.

"A newspaper correspondent," says Fibre and Fabric, "who has been studying the cotton situation in the South, found the labor question one of the most serious drawbacks to the growing and picking of large cotton crops. He found evidences of a cotton acreage this year extensive enough to grow a 16,000,000 bale crop, but it is claimed that, however much cotton is raised, only 11,000,000 bales can be harvested with present facilities. The labor problem becomes more serious from year to year as the South grows more prosperous. The average negro works only sufficient to supply his actual needs, which are not great, especially during the summer, and the higher the wages and the more his labor is required the less becomes his desire or need of work. On one large cotton plantation in Arkansas an Italian colony has been established with excellent results. Italians work with the negroes harmoniously and do more work making, during the season, five times the amount the negro earns, yet the latter seems satisfied with what he gets. As to the immense amount of money going to the South as proceeds from cotton sales, the greater part is being spent in improving lands, building cabins, erecting ginning plants, clearing up forests and putting in drainage systems, all of which tends towards the development of cotton growing interests. Whatever the conditions may be, we doubt if very much of next crop cotton will be left in the fields if the price is fifteen cents a pound. What may happen if a bumper crop knocks the price down to one-half the present figure seems a subject of more concern than a possible lack of cotton pickers.

ST. LOUIS FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

ST. LOUIS, April 16—The Massachusetts member of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition in this city, Miss Anna L. Dawes of Pittsfield, has issued an announcement through the press in regard to the efforts being made for the protection of women and girls who may visit the exposition this summer.

She says it has been found impossible to make a list of inexpensive lodging and boarding houses, as the changes are so frequent that no list can be depended on for even a short time. Consequently the following plan has been adopted: Any woman who wishes to go to St. Louis is requested to apply to any of these addresses: Travellers' Aid, Women's Christian association, 1814 Washington avenue; the King's Daughters and Sons rest room, World Fair grounds; the Salvation army, Eighth and Walnut streets; the Queen's Daughters' home, 111 North Sixteenth street; Evangelical Lutheran City Mission society, 1701 Market street. The applicant will be at once informed of a list of safe and suitable boarding or lodging places adapted to her needs and her purse, from which she can select. Various influential bodies of women are engaged to keep these several headquarters informed in the matter.

The board of lady managers will be glad to give any information or assistance in its power now or during the exposition in this or other ways. Application may be made to any member of the board, or to its secretary, Miss Egan, Administration building, L. P. E., who is established in St. Louis for the season.

JAMES J. CORBETT AT THE CASTO.

James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim," heads the program at the Casto theatre next week, and will deliver his original and amusing monologue at every performance. Corbett is the highest salaried artist in the varieties and for the three weeks in the Casto circuit Manager Haynes pays him the sum of $3000, the sum which he receives everywhere he appears. "Gentleman Jim" is the man who has brought the art of self defence to its highest point, and not only is he a great favorite with the sporting fraternity, but also with the ladies, so much so that he has been christened "Gentleman Jim." During his travels of thousands of miles he has met many peculiar people and had funny adventures and the best of these he has incorporated into the monologue which he will tell next week. His appearances on the Casto circuit will be the only ones in New England. The remainder of the bill is composed of Horace Vinton and Edn Clayton in "Bill Casey, Burglar"; the New York Newsboys' quartet; Howley and Leslie, singers and dancers; Larkins and Patterson, "real coons"; Mae Taylor, a charming comedienne; Tom Mack, with many new stories, and the biograph showing all new pictures, including the Russian-Japanese battles on the Yalu river and on land. Reserved seats should be ordered in advance for next week.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY.

A pleasant whist party was held Thursday night at the home of Miss Helen Smith, 116 Congress street. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Howe, 39; second, Mrs. Kilpatrick, 37; third, Mrs. Smith, 31; consolation, Miss Dunn, 17.

Gentlemen, first, Mr. Page, 40; second, Mr. Palmer, 39; third, Mr. Fielding, 36; consolation, Mr. Gregg, 17.

Refreshments were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Martha Dunsley, Mrs. Josephine Charters, Mrs. Shay, Mrs. Smith, Miss Josie Dunn, Miss Helen Smith. Mrs. Fred Nichols had charge of the party.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular weekly meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and the adoption degree was worked on three palefaces. The committee on Brother O. A. Libby's promotion reported progress. The braves of this tribe will travel to the down river city Monday night where they will witness the new ritual work of Wannalancit tribe.

At the next meeting, the hunters and warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted palefaces.

Bro. Chas. H. Kittredge has completed the new electric apparatus for the chiefs' degree. Visiting chiefs were present from sister tribes, and made remarks on the order in general.

After the council fire was quenched a pleasing musical program was carried out, calumets were lighted and a social good time was enjoyed.

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SOCIAL AND DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Crescent Athletic club conducted their second social and dance at Highland hall last evening and the affair proved highly successful. The cozy little hall was taxed to its utmost by members and friends of the club, and a most pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed. The Cadet orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Crescents are to be represented by a strong aggregation in the Stony Brook baseball league this season, and it was in the interests of the team that last evening's event was run.

The affair last evening was officered by the following named: General manager, William Duffy; assistant general manager, John H. Owens; floor director, James Broadley; assistant floor director, Edward Kearns; chief aid, John Coleman; aids, Wm. Hickey, W. Laporte, A. Phinney, A. Teague, D. Patterson, Chas. Brigham, J. Dillon, T. Hickey, M. Knowles, E. J. Mullen, C. Hartnett, treasurer, C. Mahoney.

ANNUAL DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE.

The nineteenth annual dance under the auspices of Loyal Integrity Lodge, No. 6639, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held last evening and proved a most enjoyable occasion. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing in its usual excellent manner.

The committee in charge was as follows: General manager, Edwin Coke; assistant manager, George E. Mackley; floor director, George Buchanan; assistant floor director, Alex Mitchell; aids, Oliver Blennerhassett, Alfred Dixon, Frank Scott, Joseph Hickman, Melville Harris, H. J. Thomas, Robert E. Gould; reception committee, William Simpson, chairman; R. P. Chadwick, E. T. Mackley, J. J. Dillon, Thomas Chadwick, Willis Fleet, Almer Chalk, James Taylor, A. Gale, Wm. Hutton, L. L. Weirs; committee of arrangements, Edwin Cooke, chairman; William Henry, treasurer; William Hudson, secretary.

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The attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening will be the laughing success, "Side Tracked," presented by a capable company and adequately staged. The play is a comedy drama, chock full of fun and bristling with just enough sensation to balance the mirth effects. The principal character is the tramp. The tramp has done a good deal to bring out the humor of many plays of late, but it is rarely that he acts as both comedian and hero. He does many realistic things as well as many laughable ones; rescues the heroine, foils the many schemes of the villain, prevents the other hero from being hung, makes love to the soubrette and altogether makes his way into the hearts of his audiences as a genial, kindhearted fellow, even though his clothes are ragged.

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The asphaltina on Aiken street is being repaired by a gang of men. The worst portion is that strip between Hall street and the bridge, which is badly torn in places.

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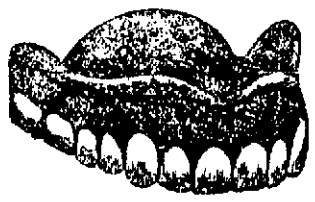

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THE NEED OF PRACTICAL PUBLIC SPIRIT.

While every good citizen and every friend of our city is desirous that new industries should come to our city, there must be something more than the desire. There must be a practical public spirit.

By some it has been proposed to grant exemption from taxation as an inducement to companies to locate here, but the law forbids that. Again it has been suggested that the citizens should offer free sites. That has been done in some cases with commendable public spirit and it is good policy in case it proves efficacious in inducing new industries to locate here. Indeed it would be good policy if the statutes permitted to have the city assist in establishing a number of small industries under conditions that would guarantee their permanency and success.

We should have a greater variety of industries. Upon that our future industrial salvation depends. Southern competition or other causes may blast the cotton industry, but with such a contingency confronting us, we should encourage other industries to locate here, so that if all the mills shut down the other industries will be sufficient to support the community.

The cotton industry is so sensitive to business disturbances and so subject to the effect of speculation that at the present time, as for some years past, it is a very doubtful quantity on which to rely absolutely for support. Nothing but enterprise and public spirit can bring about an industrial condition that will protect the community against such contingencies.

There have been several instances in which by a little better display of public spirit we might have secured industries that located elsewhere. The board of trade has often had to answer the question how much stock a certain concern could sell in Lowell as a condition of its locating here. When the answer is a blunt and complete negative, the prospecting company naturally thinks it is not wanted. Now we wish to say that the board of trade has no right to offer any such discouragement. If the members do not want to buy stock in a bona fide enterprise, that is no reason why they should assert that nobody else would buy the stock. Of course we do not mean to imply that Lowell citizens should be induced to buy stock of doubtful value, but when a reputable company offers stock for sale with every guarantee of safety and profit, the board of trade is hardly fulfilling the functions of its organization if it discourages the prospecting company from offering stock for sale direct to the people of Lowell outside the board of trade.

Until a spirit of enterprise is shown by our citizens in general, and until the board of trade realizes that it is keeping industries away rather than bringing them here by asserting that the company can sell none of its stock in Lowell we cannot expect many new industries to locate here.

Let it be understood that during the last ten years or more the people of Lowell have lost several millions of dollars by speculating in mining and other stocks. If they stopped this form of speculation and invested in new local enterprises they would be more likely to have a return for their money or at least to get back the principal and at the same time they would help build up a stable prosperity for our city. Therefore let it be urged upon all our business men and our citizens generally that enterprise and public spirit are necessary to build up industrial prosperity, that this enterprise and public spirit cannot be applied in a better way than in locating and building up new industries that will give employment at good wages to a large number of employes, both men and women.

BRITISH REPORT ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The report of the Mosely Educational commission sent here from England to investigate our educational system has just been issued and makes a large and interesting volume, especially to educators who are always on the lookout for new ideas, for suggesthions of improvement and anything by which they may facilitate the work of imparting education.

The scope of the commission's work was very large, embracing as it did, the development of individuality in the primary schools, the social and intellectual effects of the wide distribution of secondary education, the effect of specific instruction in business and applied science, the state of opinion as to the value of professional and technical instruction of university rank designed with special reference to the tasks of business life.

It will be remembered that a short time ago Editor Stead of London published a book on what he designated the industrial invasion of England by the Yankees. The book stirred up the British people to the extent that Mr. Mosely suggested this commission to ascertain to what extent education in the United States is responsible for her industrial progress and superiority.

The commission arrived at some general conclusions which are quite important to the people of this country. One of these is that the types of men that the educational methods of America have developed appear to be entirely different from the British types. President Eliot of Harvard and other prominent educators are held up as examples of men who not only discharge the duties of their office with ability but go outside and display the organizing capacity that might be required in the head of a great railroad.

The comparison between President Eliot and the heads of the British universities who seldom if ever interfere with matters outside their official duties was certainly a strong point against the latter and in favor of men of greater capacity. Reasoning inferentially the commission hints that part of England's handicap lies in this difference in the calibre of the men in charge of the higher educational institutions as leaving their impress by example and precept upon the minds of the students.

Another point of excellence noted in the American educational system is the aim to make every boy fitted for some calling or in other words its eminently practical character. This is urged as another point in which the Britons may find it to their advantage to copy.

"My observations," said Mr. Mosley, "lead me to believe that the average American boy when he leaves school is infinitely better fitted for his vocation and struggle in life than the English boy and in consequence there are in the United States a smaller proportion of failures and fewer who slide down hill and join the pauper, criminal or 'submerged tenth' class than in England."

The large amount of money expended for education in this country is also noted in connection with the prevailing belief that the salvation of the nation depends upon the education of the people, and that it is better to support schools than to support jails, poorhouses and insane asylums.

One of the main points on which Mr. Mosley criticizes the schools of the United States is the employment of so many female teachers as calculated to produce femininity in the boys. He believes there should be more men, especially in the grades above the primary school and that at the age of twelve years the boys should all be placed under male teachers.

This opinion does not accord with the other conclusions arrived at in regard to the product of our educational system and especially to the individuality, pluck and character of our boys. On this particular point we believe Mr. Mosely is mistaken. The facts are against him. Indeed we believe that the female teacher does more to mould character in children than would men.

But Mr. Mosely points out another point in which he thinks the American system is superior to the English. It is in the development of the reasoning power. Quoting one of the commissioners, he says: "While we have the three R's in our system of primary education, we need to have four—the last being the development of the reasoning power in the schools. In some respects," he continues, "this seems to me to be the most important factor of all in American education and I think it largely accounts for the success of the pupils in after life."

It is on such observations as these that Mr. Mosely concludes that if England is to hold her position as the dominant nation—or one of the dominant nations—of the world, she cannot afford to lag behind in educational matters as she is now doing. On the whole we believe that Mr. Mosely has too high an opinion of our system of education and its results. There are many defects which he has overlooked and moreover we believe that part of the individual success which he ascribes to our educational system is due in reality to our form of government, our freer institutions and the total absence of any governmental or traditional bar to perferment. The poorest boy in the land may aspire to the highest position in the gift of the people which is most assuredly an incentive to ambition that England does not afford.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pussy willows are in abundance in the country at the present time.

Local canoeists are getting ready for the opening of the boat season which will take place next Tuesday, weather permitting.

The opening of the liquor saloons will do away with a great many express companies formed merely for the transportation of wet goods.

The telephone is a great convenience and time saver, but is a nuisance about 2 a. m. when some person gets the wrong number and calls you out of bed only to ask if Dr. —— lives there?

The Pelham road has issued a new time table which is after the style of the time tables issued by the steam railroads. The little pamphlet has the times of leaving and arriving at the different points on the many roads connected with the Pelham road.

Congressman Ames, with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. Ames, are expected home the latter part of this month, as congress is scheduled to adjourn about April 25, until December.

The plan of the Talbot mills in North Billerica, offering prizes for the neatest house garden, deserves commendation and universal adoption. There is nothing so attractive around houses as well kept grounds, for they are a beauty and a joy to the housekeeper as well as the public.

The new electrical typewriter which has just made its appearance on the market is the latest thing in type writerdom and as the price is not exorbitant we may expect to see quite a number in this city before long. There are many operators who could write much faster if they could speed up their machines, but the new electrical machine will remove this obstacle.

A seedily dressed young man who frequents Central and Merrimack streets in the early morning and at dusk makes a business of picking up old cigar butts. He has been doing this for more than a year. He does not seem to smoke the things, so he must sell them to some cigar dealer who makes cheap cigars out of the remains. It is an occupation, I am told, common enough in Paris, but not so common in extravagant Lowell.

"For once," remarked the man with the habit of buying novelties from curbstone venders, "the fakers have missed an opportunity. Here we've been having this 'lid' talk for months in the newspapers, and from all the officeholders and politicians, and it hasn't occurred yet to the makers of nonsense novelties to put on the market a toy kettle with a lot of miniature grafters trying to wriggle out from under the lid!"

The denizens of the suburbs are now deeply immersed in seed catalogues; their area of triumph has arrived. Who first shall dig and plant, is a matter of deep concern to them. The politicians, the automobilists, the baseball fans, and all the other long and varied line of cranks are none of their concern. The garden must be planted, and all else is mere moonshine.

Word comes from Thomas W. Bolton that he is doing well in Phoenix, Arizona, where he makes his permanent home. The climate is delightful, and has given Mr. Bolton and family the best of health. Among the Lowell people who visit Phoenix annually and have large interests there are Mrs. William H. Anderson and daughter, who are very friendly with the Boltons.

Its astonishing how some men take to politics. They will talk nothing else, and everything about the candidate is detailed to the hearer in the most minute, if not the most exacting, particulars. They know just what he has done all his life; what magazines he wrote, what speeches he made, and how he feels towards all the things on earth, under the earth and in the great hereafter. Marvelous their knowledge of men and things! But what a pity so much valuable time is wasted?

Bicycle talk, once the great topic of conversation, is now rarely heard. The up-to-date talk is now on automobiles, and the way some people can talk autos is remarkable. They have the merits of the various makes down fine, and their qualities are dissected to a nicety. You have your choice of the steam, the gasolene, the electric, etc., propeller, and you must consider the lay of the land if you wish to make a selection. Hill, dale and tableland must be taken into consideration. For particulars consult the "haughty-mobile" enthusiasts.

A local business man recently said: "I'm an awful baseball crank, and rarely miss a game; indeed I have often seen the games in Boston. This year, however, I have decided to break off the habit, and shall attend to business." Just then, his boy who is also something of a baseball fan, came in, exhibiting a small pamphlet, and exclaiming: "Papa, did you see this baseball schedule? All the national games." "Let me see it, boy, replied papa. "Why yes, all the Boston games. I'll preserve it, my boy, so our friends will know just the days to see the good games."

She had recently joined the Christian Scientists. The dentist worked for more than an hour on her tooth. At the end of the sitting she left the chair in the best of spirits.

"I never made a better 'demonstration,'" she said. "While you were at work I just made myself think I was enjoying it all and I never felt one bit of pain."

The next day she came again. The dentist never spent a worse half hour. When he had finished she said she could not understand why the second "demonstration" had not been successful.

"I had to tell her then," said the dentist, telling the story afterward, "that the first tooth I treated had been dead for some time. Queer folks, these religious cranks, aren't they?"

Two men went hunting for homes in the suburban region. They decided against the first two towns visited on the strength of the general appearance of each place. As they were walking through the principal street of the third town on their itinerary one of them exclaimed:

"This is the place for us!"

"How do you know?" asked the companion. "We haven't been here three minutes yet."

"You don't observe things," replied the man who did. "You see that antique store across the street, with the old mahogany secretary and the brass andirons and brass candlesticks in the window. When a small town can support such a store as that, it's a sure sign that there are a lot of agreeable, well-to-do people whom you'd like to have for neighbors living in it."

Things noted in Central street between the hours of two and three Friday afternoon.

A Chinaman riding a bicycle.
Six caskets in an old beer wagon.
A wheelbarrow with two wheels.
A very fat man selling corn salve and a very lean man driving a meat team.
A man by the name of West selling yeast cakes.
Women standing and men sitting in an electric car.
A little white dog riding in a red automobile.
Two English sparrows fighting a duel.
A fourteen-year-old boy, a $5 a week chap, going to the bank with a satchel full of money (guess it was money).
A doctor and an undertaker having a heart to heart talk.
Ten liquor drummers and a cash register man.

In the New Jersey legislature a bill providing for the slaughter of the redbreast for his alleged depredations during the season of fruit and berries was defeated largely because of a speech delivered by Assemblyman Scovel. Mr. Scovel said:

The robin was first gray in color and unprepossessing in general appearance, but with a most sympathetic nature. He approached the cross of Calvary at the time of the crucifixion, timidly uttering cries of grief. With his wings he tried to wipe off the face of Jesus, and with his beak he tried to draw forth one of the thorns from the forehead. A single drop of blood fell on his breast, and from then until now he has been called "redbreast." He is the bird of God, the herald of the glad tidings of spring, and I shall vote to protect him if every man in the house votes against him.

A very pretty tradition, indeed, says the Omaha World-Herald. Perhaps the tradition itself did not have much to do with the defeat of this measure. It is, however, gratifying to learn of the defeat of a measure providing for the destruction of feathered creatures which contribute materially to the sum of human happiness.

Robin Redbreast plays a very important part in life. In some instances may seem to take a very liberal share of berries; and yet we must remember that he is entitled to a very liberal share because of the service he renders to man.

BOXING GOSSIP

Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy will in all probability be matched in a few days to meet in a six-round battle before one of the Philadelphia clubs. Fitzsimmons, who has been resting at his home in Bensonhurst, threw a bomb into the training camps of his rivals yesterday when he came out and announced that he would accept McCoy's challenge for a fight, the contest to be either six rounds or 20 rounds.

Fitzsimmons announced that he would take on McCoy for six rounds within three weeks' time, at catchweights, but if the contest was to be for the middleweight championship he would insist upon the contest taking place in about two months, and that the bout be limited to twenty or twenty-five rounds.

Just to prove that he had confidence in his ability to defeat McCoy at the middleweight limit and to prove his claim to the title he would bet the Hoosier boxer any part of $500 on the result of a twenty-round bout.

George Grant, McCoy's manager, when informed of Fitzsimmons' intention, said that McCoy would be only too glad to accommodate Fitzsimmons and that his proposition for a six-round battle was acceptable, with one exception, that it would have to take place at a later date. Grant said that McCoy was matched to meet Jack O'Brien within three weeks at Philadelphia, but that he would take on Fitzsimmons two or three weeks later.

Fitzsimmons said: "I am getting tired of the constant bellowing of this kid. If McCoy really wants fight he can have it. I will take him on under any old terms. Six rounds will suit me very nicely at catchweights. If he wants to have the middleweight limit he will have to go a longer route and will have to give me more time to train.

"The Kid is a foxy boy. He tried to get me into a six-round bout with him some time ago, when I was out of shape. I have never been known to be foolish, and it didn't take me long to get on to his game.

"Since he made that proposition to me he has been throwing challenges at me almost every day. Now, while I have not advertised the fact, I have been training, and I am about fit to fight in my old form. I'm ready. Will the Kid make good?"

SNOW IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 16—A northeast snowstorm set in here before daylight today and continued well into the forenoon. The snow melted as it reached the city pavements, but the public squares and bare ground in the country were covered by a white mantle.

The weather in the harbor at times was thick. As the storm progressed there was every indication of it turning into rainfall.

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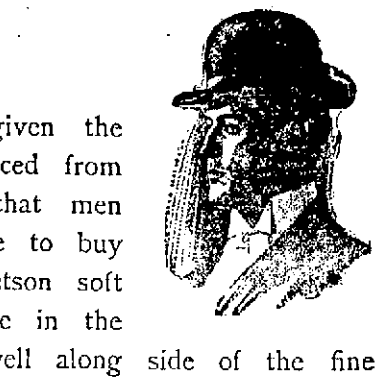

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Several new shapes in new soft hats and Derbys have come to us within the past ten days, cost less than Stetson's, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Cross-Examination

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Lowell Citizens

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in Lowell and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claims made for "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below; it may save you many hours of future trouble.

Mrs. Oliver Ober of 32 Dalton street says:—"I am glad to give my endorsement to the miraculous value of Doan's Kidney Pills. When I first got this remedy at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets, I had severe pains in my back, so acute at times it seemed as though a knife were running through me. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly ended the pains. Such a remedy is a blessing to the world."

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FUND FOR HEROES

Carnegie Sets Aside Five Millions

FOR DEPENDENTS OF LIFE SAVERS

United States and Canada Included

PITTSBURG, April 16--It was made known here yesterday that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of $5,000,000 for the benefit of "The dependents of those losing their lives in heroic efforts to save their fellowmen, or for heroes themselves, if injured only." Provision is also made for medals in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "the hero fund," and consists of $5,000,000 in first collateral 5 per cent. bonds of the United States steel corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission composed of W. L. Abbott, Edwin H. Anderson, W. W. Blackburn, Edward M. Bigelow, Joseph Buffinton, William N. Frew, Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, John B. Jackson, Thomas Lynch, Charles G. Mellon, T. N. Miller, Thomas Morrison, Frederick C. Perkins, Robert Pitcairn, H. Kirk-Porter, James H. Reed, W. L. Scaife, William Scott, W. H. Stevenson and F. M. Wilmot.

This commission held its first meeting here yesterday and made known the project. It is learned that the plan was conceived by Mr. Carnegie immediately after the Harwick mine disaster.

In a letter to the Hero Fund commission Mr. Carnegie outlines the general plan of the fund which, in his own words, is "to place those following peaceful vocations who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat beter positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children or other dependents to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children, exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines, as the commission thinks advisable, each case to be judged on its merits.

It is provided that no grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used. A medal is to be given to the hero or widow, or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the commission deem such gift desirable.

Foreseeing the probability that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany and other European states, and required to provide against accidents to employes, the commission is empowered by a two-thirds vote to devote any surplus that may accrue to the relief of those in want caused by no fault of their own.

The field embraced by the fund is the United States and Canada and the waters thereof.

The commission yesterday organized by electing Charles L. Taylor president and F. M. Wilmot secretary

The wish of the commission is to put the beneficial results of the fund in operation at the earliest possible moment.

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SHOT AND KILLED

SCHOWLTZ WAS ATTACKED BY UNKNOWN MAN.

DENVER, Col., April 16—An unknown man has shot and killed a man named Schowltz, and seriously wounded Dr. Baughman and another man near Rollinsville.

Dr. Baughman had been called to attend Schowltz and with several others later started in pursuit of Schowltz's assailant. As they came upon him, the fugitive opened fire, wounding the doctor and another man. He was captured before the pursuing party returned.

COLLEGE MEN

HAVE FINE OPPORTUNITY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

CHICAGO, April 16—Speaking on "The United States in European Eyes," Poultney Bigelow of New York has told the Twentieth Century club of the opportunities afforded for especially trained college men in the administration of the Philippines. He recalled Secretary Taft's last report on the needs in the island and added:

"Our administration in the Philippine islands today is the most expansive imaginable for the mere reason that generally incompetents accept office under present conditions; whereas under a system similar to that of military schools we may expect a correspondingly high standard. It is only as a government official that the American hand appears to palsy and his moral senses to become blunt."

Mr. Bigelow announced that he had accepted the chair of foreign relations and colonial administration at the Boston university.

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12½c Yard

5000 YARDS LONG CLOTH, yard wide, soft finish, fine count, and certainly as fine as the regular 12½c quality. Bargain price

8½c Yard

Taking in consideration the present high prices on all kinds of cotton goods, especially such fine goods, we consider these prices exceptionally nice bargains that must appeal to our patrons who use fine cottons. The pieces are put up in 25 yards to 30 yards each, but we shall sell any quantity desired at above prices.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Faultless, But Condemned;" evening, "Overcoming a Rival;" Baptism.

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., morning and evening. Morning subject, "Doing the Will, We Know the Doctrine;" evening, "The Fruits of the Spirit."

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street- West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Divine Power Harnessed;" evening, "The Knocking Saviour."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street—Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, preaching by pastor; evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, first in the series of Bible characters, "Nehemiah, the Patriot;" evening, the second in series of Bible difficulties, "Is the Bible Inspired?"

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Three Great Qualities;" evening, "Stepping Heavenward."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Second Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John X 11-16.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Gularte, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gilman, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., of the High Street church; evening, address by pastor, "April 19, 1775," Patriotic song service.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles of the Highland church will preach in the morning; the pastor in the evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service 10.30; Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30; evening service at 7.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Drapet, Rev. Fredk I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Transforming Power of Prayer;" evening, C. E. at 6.15; lecture at 7. Subject, "Translated, Transformed, Transfigured."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Patience;" Sunday school at 12.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Disabled by Unbelief;" evening, "Christian Conflict."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning—Mr. J. Campbell White, Allegheny, Pa. Mr. White is secretary of the ways and means committee of the U. P. church; evening, "A Business That Pays," by the pastor.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Power of Prayer."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—

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First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 o'clock.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy Communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening, prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock; communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins, 7.15; low mass, 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford—Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12. Evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Prominent Seeker;" evening, "Solving the Last Problem."

St. Paul's—Junction of Third and Warren streets, Rev. George B. Dunn, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "An Unchangeable God;" evening, "About Heaven."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, "The New Year;" evening, platform meeting with several speakers. The first quarterly conference will be held at the church at 5 o'clock.

Central, John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., will preach.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening services at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Path of the Just;" evening, "Conference Echoes."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley Church, Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; 3 p. m., special service; evening service at 6.30 o'clock; Saturday 3 p. m., Bible reading.

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The blow is the hardest dealt the gambling fraternity in Chicago for years. At the same time the bookmakers scored a victory over the Chicago Telephone company and incidentally the city, through issuance of a temporary injunction restraining the telephone company from interfering with or removing two telephones named by the mayor as used for gambling purposes.

SPRING EXODUS TO CANADA.

The spring exodus to Canada has commenced and quite a number of the French residents of this city who own farms in the provinces are making their way north in order to cultivate the soil and plant. During the past week quite a number of people left this city for the north, not alone from Little Canada, but from other parts of the city.

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BILLERICA

A complimentary dance was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night under the auspices of The Strollers. About 100 couples were in attendance and music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lowell. Denis McCarthy was general manager and Patrick White, floor director.

A temporary bridge has been built over the canal in front of the Talbot mills, which will be used until the work which is being done by the company is finished.

Local canoeists are preparing for the opening of the canoeing season.

The double track of the Boston & Northern Street railway, east of the Fordway bridge, is to be extended about 100 feet nearer the bridge. The new rails which are to be used on the job have been brought here and the work is expected to be started Monday. This is the point where the famous old elm tree stood which caused so much discussion last summer on account of danger threatened by its close proximity to the track. The tree was later removed after a petition signed by 218 voters had been presented to Tree Warden Manning.

A number of new camps are being erected on either side of the river and the season promises to be more successful than last. The "Oakviews" will open their cap with a clambake Sunday, May 1.

A regular monthly meeting of the Philodean club was held Thursday evening and one candidate admitted to membership. A committee has been appointed by the club to hold a social party in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening, April 22.

Mr. Louis Goddu and Mrs. L. Amodee Vasgrain of Winchester, brother and sister of Miss Georgianna Goddu, who was murdered last summer by Lamothe, were in Lowell yesterday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Payette. Their visit to this city was for the purpose of visiting the grave of their sister.

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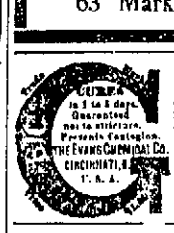

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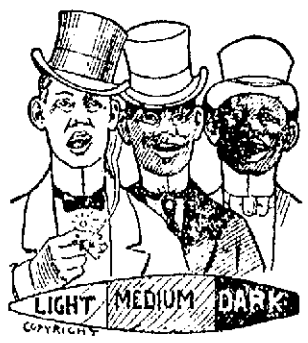

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Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it, and it set me to thinking. The question is, Just how much is there in hypnotism? At times I am tempted to believe that nearly everything in the world is governed by it—that it bears the same relation to the world of thought and feeling that electricity bears to the world of commerce. And, again, hypnotism does not stop at the world of feeling, but makes its way even into the world of commerce.

The belle of the occasion.

Why is it that some men are successes while others are abject failures? Energy and will power? Yes, but both of these presuppose a certain amount of hypnotic force. The salesman whose goods you buy in preference to those offered by another salesman, the drummer who manages to make a certain district pay where his predecessor found it barren, the financier who inspires people with confidence when in reality they have worse than no ground for such a feeling, the doctor who has patients where other doctors starve, the lawyer who sets the jury aflame with his speech where other lawyers with better arguments and better phraseology leave it colder than they found it—why, it's just personal magnetism, will power, hypnotism.

For what is hypnotism anyway? It is placing the shadow of your will over the will of another. It is placing your thought and your wish in the brain of the other so that he thinks it his own; more than that, his chief desire for the moment. It is pitting your splendid vitality against that of another and making him feel it deep into his being.

The People Who Rule.

The people who have a spark of that magnetism, vitality, essence of life—call it what you will—are those who count. The people who have a treasure of it are those who conquer the world.

Have you ever noticed a field of corn? It is all sown at the same time, under the same circumstances, and yet observe the difference. Some of it has not the strength to live; it withers at the first blast of heat or cold. Some of it has the strength to live, but not to bear fruit, and some, again, has both the strength to live and to bear fruit. But in the whole cornfield there are one or two stalks which not only can live and bear fruit, but still have strength to spare, to grow beautiful, to grow taller than the rest, even to spend themselves in sending underground a thousand fibers and roots which are useless, and their strength is such that they even shut out from those around them the air, the sunlight, the essence of life itself.

Well, it's the same way in this world. There are thousands of people with one little flaw in their vitality which snuffs out the candle of life. There are many more thousands with one little flaw in their brains which makes them of the many that follow, but can never lead. There are others with perfect bodies and brains who do well in life. But there are yet others who after giving up the strength to live and the strength to think still find themselves on the gaining side, like a multimillionaire, whose income piles up in spite of all his efforts to spend it, and those are the ones who throw off this extra vitality which is almost choking them by its very strength and give it to those around them so that they can fairly feel it. This is aimless hypnotism, like the power of a waterfall before it has been harnessed into man's service. But when this force is utilized, is brought to bear upon a given point, then you see the results. There is more hypnotic suggestion than hypnotic trance work nowadays. The latter is a showy accomplishment fit for the stage or at a seance. The former does things in real life.

All Are Hypnotists.

You yourself are a hypnotist in a mild degree when you influence a person's judgment against his own line of thought, when a man falls in love with you, when you go to a social gathering even and are the belle of the occasion; very mild hypnotism, diluted to its hundredth degree, but it's hypnotism for all that. It's the triumphing of your will and your personality over those of others.

From where comes the saying that in love there is always one who loves and the other who is loved? And why is it that if a girl begins by loving a man she rarely if ever can make him love her? Simply and solely for this reason: Her attention is divided, she loses what we call her self confidence, which is nothing in the world but the power to concentrate her own will. A house divided against itself falls; a will divided against itself is as helpless as a baby's.

The Wise Girl's Thoughts.

Here is pretty much the form of reasoning which goes on in a girl's brain when she meets a man. You'll deny it, of course, for the same reason that people never even write their true selves in their diaries. But be honest, and you must admit something like it. We won't take the girl who is not a social success because that fact alone shows her to be lacking in will power. No, this is the ordinary normal pretty girl who knows she is attractive. What she says to the man relates to the weather, to books, etc. What she thinks is something after this fashion:

The girl with self possession.

"I am a nice girl. I have a pretty gown on. I am attractive. You are going to find it out. You are finding it out. I am making myself agreeable because I intend to have you call. You are going to ask to call. We are going to be very good friends; perhaps you will be something more. But at any rate you are going to think me charming. You are going to like me."

This is utterly unconscious. All the while, as I said, she is talking of entirely impersonal subjects, but the hypnotic suggestion is there. And that is what makes half the girl's charm.

Now, in the mind of the girl who falls in love at first sight this is practically what happens:

"What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you smile, the way you talk! You are clever, too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me? I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, I wonder if he does notice that sort of thing! I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I want you to care for me. You must care for me. Oh, what if he shouldn't care as I do!"

The girl without balance.

And this involuntary doubt, unavoidable under the circumstances, robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.

The Force of Calmness.

Pardon me for these sentimental examples. I am talking about common place hypnotism, not the showy kind, but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident in a girl's life—the natural wish she has of making a man she meets, say at an afternoon tea in the midst of a crowd, like her.

You can see how the first girl's feeling toward herself was one of mental calmness. She thought less of what she felt and more of what the man felt in an almost impersonal way as regarded her own feelings. That is why a girl who is unconscious of herself often makes a hit when her self conscious sister fails. There are two kinds of self consciousness, you know, the self consciousness which is worried over itself, and the self consciousness which knows its own strength and is calm in that knowledge.

Well, we have talked quite awhile, haven't we, and I hope you will bear with me for enlarging on the subject, but I am supposed to write to you about up to date things, and hypnotism is very up to date just now.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A DAINTY WHITE TURBAN.

Rows of fine silver white horsehair braid with alternate rows of folded tulle make this dainty chapeau. Around the upper part of the brim are small pink roses and buds. A large rosette of gold ribbon adorns one side of the turban, in the center of which is a white aigret.

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It begins to look as if the human race is at last entering into an understanding of the profound and mystical significance of the first command ever issued on this earth by the Creator, "Let there be light!"

Of course for royalty and nobility and billionaire folk the light cure would not cure unless they had to pay $5 to $10 for a bath in it. The windows of their houses are so draped and darkened with costly curtains that they have to go away from home and pay a great price for their light, and call it something else into the bargain, in order to have it strike in on them. All many women would have to do would be to tear away the dust gathering mummy casings from their windows and let in the great, healing, creative sunshine, but they would rather be ill than do without showing off the costly curtains. So there you are!

O thou sunlight, returning to us anew, rolling upon us rivers and waves and oceans of healing and eternal life, we greet thy coming as the sun worshipers greeted it thousands of years ago! In thy rays we bathe and renew our lives, and—it does not cost us a cent!

The ablest physicians of today insist that their patients shall use nature's remedies—sunlight and open air exercise. Many a consumptive has been permanently cured by these remedies; many a poor, nervous dyspeptic has been set right in his inward parts through unsparing use of them.

It is best to take our sunshine and exercise through the medium of some useful outdoor work, like gardening and floriculture. The sweet earth, too, has a healing power in her magnetic currents. And while we are drinking through our lungs and every pore in the body great drafts of golden life we shall also be buoyed up not a little by the knowledge that others will profit from the fruits, the vegetables and the flowers we raise.

If we cannot get our outdoor exercise by means of useful work we can walk or cycle in the sun and air certainly as often as once or twice a week. Hill climbing enlarges the lungs and enforces that deep breathing which sensible people are learning to make habitual. Mere carriage or automobile riding gives one pure air, but affords no change from that motionless and stupid sitting position which is a habit with us.

It is well for women that cycling is to be fashionable again, for it is the best exercise ever devised. It breaks up woman's habit of staying indoors behind her curtained windows till she becomes like a potato sprout in a dark cellar. Woman has not today the proper use of her lower limbs, nor has she enlarged her chest or developed the muscles of her shoulders and arms. The royal exercise of cycling will give the needed development in all these directions and will give her, besides, a sense of joy and exhilaration that few of us past the age of childhood ever experience. Many of us remember with regret the jolly cycling picnics of a few years ago, the spin over the hard, smooth roads and the dewy country lanes in the morning, the rest and luncheon at some roadhouse in the middle of the day and the return home as the sun sank low. Why can we not have some more of them?

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A COLD WATER CURE.

Puffy places under the eyes are generally due to some sort of kidney ailment. Cold water should be taken very freely. Make it a practice to drink a glassful half an hour before each meal and another one two hours after, and the puffy places will not only vanish, but the complexion will be clearer and the general health much improved.

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago Mrs. Ben De Bar distinguished herself by the ability with which she managed the St. Charles theater in New Orleans. One of the most successful managers of her time, one might almost say the most successful, was Laura Keene. Fifty years ago she was known from New York to San Francisco as a gifted and famous actress, yet her talent in this direction was not more conspicuous than her ability on the commercial side of the theatrical business.

Laura Keene seemed to know intuitively when a stage aspirant had anything in him. In 1855 she became manager of the Varieties in New York and a little later of Laura Keene's theater. While at the head of the latter house she produced in 1858 for the first time the famous play "Our American Cousin." It was an instant success and continues a standard comedy to this day. How well Laura Keene could judge young actors may be known from the fact that in her production of "The American Cousin" E. H. Sothern was Lord Dundreary—the original one—and an actor named Joseph Jefferson was Asa Trenchard. Laura Keene herself took the leading woman part in her plays, and thus in this first run of "The American Cousin" appeared nightly three of the most famous theatrical stars ever seen in the United States—Joe Jefferson, E. H. Sothern and Laura Keene.

In 1860 Miss Keene took the road with a traveling company and, at once star and manager, for ten years she conducted this enterprise successfully. She died in 1873, still busy in the stage world.

There, too, was Mrs. John Drew, one of the ablest of old time American theatrical managers. In 1861 Mrs. Drew assumed sole management of the Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death, in 1897. Under her direction it became one of the best known and most successful theaters in America. An atmosphere of refinement and morality for which the old playhouse became noted was imparted to it by the woman manager.

At present there are several women theatrical managers in the country. In Saratoga the Sherlock sisters are conducting a theatrical enterprise whose success is reported in the mystic letters "S. R. O."—"Standing Room Only." At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Boyle is the well known and successful director of a popular playhouse.

Two striking examples of woman's ability to manage a theater are to be found in Brooklyn. There two ladies have achieved an enviable position in this department because of that power of hard work and perseverance which as yet so many women lack who essay to do important things. It is sufficient to say that the largest theater in Brooklyn has as its manager a woman, Mrs. Isabella Sinn Hecht.

The other Brooklyn woman manager, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner, is a conspicuous example of success. During the past season of disaster for theatricals in Greater New York Mrs. Spooner has not failed for once to show up excellent week end receipts.

She was Mary Gibbs Manson, an Iowa girl, reared in a strictly orthodox way theologically, intensely busy in church and Sunday school work. From the time she was two years old she delighted in school plays and dramatic performances. As she became older she it was who arranged the Sunday school and church entertainments. But a theater—that was something dreadful in the judgment of many of the people among whom she was brought up. In fact, though she was continually busy in what she calls the "theatrical part of church work," she never attended a regular theatrical performance till after her marriage.

Her husband, Mr. B. S. Spooner, a young newspaper man, became an actor after some years. His wife often traveled with him on his tours. Once a woman in their company was taken ill. Mrs. Spooner supplied the sick one's place at short notice. That was the beginning of her theatrical career. Her husband was the star performer of the company. Somehow naturally the business end of the enterprise fell into her hands. It came about at length that the whole Spooner family—father, mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess, who taught them school lessons. Mr. Spooner acted. Mrs. Spooner acted, too, and was the business manager of the company. They were a happy, united family, and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs. Spooner displays so markedly today even then manifested itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of advice, she tells me, her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner.

"Don't look for the bad in people; look for the good."

She has always done so, and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs. Spooner's old friends looked on her adoption of the stage career were weird and varied. One lady came and with tearful eyes begged her not to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs. Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy cause another lady, a minister's wife, said:

"You see how much money you can earn for other people. Now begin and earn some for yourself."

Mr. Spooner was even then in failing health. His wife considered very seriously the suggestion and adopted it. It was after this that the Spooners booked extensive tours and were successful every season. Good luck seemed to go with every enterprise in which Mrs. Spooner engaged. It was because, besides being shrewd and alert in business, this remarkable woman attracts good will to herself all along the road. "Cultivate a spirit of kindliness and helpfulness—that is, if you really mean it," says she. "But you can't reach the people if you are not sincere."

In the midst of one of the Spooner family's most prosperous seasons Mr. Spooner was suddenly taken ill and quickly passed out of life. Mrs. Spooner knew it was better for her own peace of mind that she should continue at work. Awhile after her husband's death she took the management of a small Brooklyn theater. In a year this theater was outgrown and a larger one was taken, that at present managed by her. It is conducted on the stock company plan. Mrs. Spooner's three children are on the stage of her theater. The eldest daughter, Edna May Spooner, is leading lady; the second daughter, Cecil, takes soubrette parts. The son is especially interested in pantomime and the mechanical part of stage work. But from furnaces to flies, their mother keeps her eye on things in that theater, besides also occasionally acting.

The season at the Spooner theater is forty-seven weeks long, and a new play is given every week. That means an amount of work and rehearsing which is formidable to contemplate. "How can you do it?" I asked Mrs. Spooner. She replied simply:

"We have trained our minds to do it."

Besides a new play every week, the Spooner audiences have stereopticon pictures to amuse them between the acts. "One must keep up to date," says the woman manager. A feature she has originated is a Tuesday tea after the matinee. It is served on the stage, where all who wish may sip tea and nibble cake. Socially Mrs. Spooner and her daughters are much liked and respected among the solid people of Brooklyn. She is president of the Brooklyn chapter of the Actors' Church alliance.

MARILLA WEAVER.

A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO, JAPAN.

VIENNESE LADIES.

The Austrians as a nation look on educational matters from a serious standpoint, and the middle class Viennese girl can hold her own with her sister of other countries with regard to accomplishments. In her case the study of foreign languages, which in this country is not considered half seriously enough, is an essential part of her education, and she can speak in addition to her own language French and English, and that fluently. Music as a study is thoroughly gone into, while on leaving school the Viennese maiden is instructed in all the arts of housekeeping and cookery, not merely dabbling in it for fun, but learning it thoroughly, and Austria is noted for the excellence and daintiness of its cakes and sweets. There is no more accomplished dancer in creation than the Austrian girl. A love of dancing and of skating is born in her, and both are learned by her as a child hardly out of the toddling stage. Of late years an increasing number of girls seek employment as foreign correspondents, postoffice clerks or even bank clerks, while not long ago a Viennese obtained the position of station mistress in a country place.

STARTING A WEDDING CHEST.

Quite the newest idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and at the same time sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk of the latest style or it may be a plain wooden affair prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.

The idea is to fill the chest with pretty things to wear or for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is filling hers with dainty clothing which she is making herself, another is buying ornaments and knickknacks from time to time and filling her chest with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows, handsome table covers are receiving the attention of a bonnie Scotch maiden.

Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, centerpieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and bric-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.

Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things and saving them for use in their homes. As a rule, their friends know of the chests and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

AN ISLAND OF WOMEN.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island the women pull the gray cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

Never purchase love or friendship by gifts. When thus obtained they are lost as soon as you have stopped payments.

"THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN," GLADYS DEACON.

One of the most beautiful and fascinating young women in European society today is Miss Gladys Deacon, the American girl, friend of Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough. When Miss Deacon rides in Hyde park the fact is noted in the society news of London, and she is mentioned as "the beautiful American." Her name has been again associated in the gossip of the time with that of the crown prince of Germany. It is said that the crown prince is always in love with Gladys Deacon when he is not infatuated temporarily with some other American girl. Young Frederick William appears to be very susceptible. The names are given of six American girls for whom he has had fleeting fancies. While only in his teens, he is said to have offered to renounce his crown for a young Ohio lady, but she promptly assured him she could never be more than a sister to him. His august father wished to marry him to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, but that affair has been broken off, and now his heart goes back to Miss Deacon. It is mentioned that the Duke d'Aumale is a suitor for the hand of the American beauty

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS.

No sensible wife will ever refer to her former sweethearts in the presence of her husband, and none but an absolute idiot of a woman who willfully sought to disturb his peace would ever show him old love letters or other mementos of past affairs of the heart. A wise woman destroys all such useless and dangerous stuff. There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs. Perhaps he should be proud of her popularity and consider it a compliment to his own good taste that she should have been admired, yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self.

SYMPATHY WITH CHILDREN.

To be wholly successful as parents we must be capable of real sympathy. The children must share our lives and realize that their aspirations are ours and that the things of every day are never too small to interest us. Sympathy, after all, is a thing more understood than spoken of, one of those powers which the dry as dust can never analyze, but which is of the greatest potency in our relations with one another, a thing that, if it be of the right sort, will when distance at school, for instance, separates child from parent act as a very strong lever in the decision of right against wrong.

The surest way to avoid censure is to correct ourselves.

HEAVY HITTING

Boston Americans Defeated New York

THE BOSTON NATIONALS WHITEWASH PHILLIES

Two Tie Games Played Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 16—The Bostons defeated New York in the second game of the season here yesterday. Powell was hit for four three-base hits and two doubles. Elberfeld was put out of the game for kicking, and Manager Griffith sent to the bench from the coaching line. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Collins 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Stahl cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	0	0	5	4	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Farrell c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gibson, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	4	9	27	13	3

NEW YORK

Conroy 3b and ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Fultz cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Keeler rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Elberfeld ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Unglaub 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McGuire c	4	0	0	11	0	1
Powell p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Daville	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	27	7	0

*Batted for Powell in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

First base by errors, New York 2. Left on bases, Boston 6, New York 8. First base on balls, off Gibson 4, off Powell 2. Struck out, by Gibson 4, by Powell 8. Three-base hits, Dougherty, Stahl, Freeman, Ferris. Two-base hits, Freeman, Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Collins, Ferris. Double plays, Fultz and McGuire; Parent and Ferris; Parent, Ferris and Lachance. Wild pitches, Gibson, Powell. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Time, 2h. Attendance, 3585.

WASHINGTON 6, PHILA. 6.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Darkness put an end to yesterday's game between Philadelphia and Washington at the end of the 10th inning with the score a tie. The visitors made a good start in the first inning, but the locals played a strong, up-hill game and took the lead in the eighth. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth on a base on balls, an error and a single. Attendance, 1100. The score:

		r	h	e
Washington	0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0	6	10	3
Philadelphia	4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	6	12	4

Batteries, Patten and Kittredge; Henly and Powers. Umpire, Connolly. Time, 1:55.

GOOD STICK WORK

WON GAME FOR THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Boston won yesterday's game from Philadelphia by hard hitting in the first inning. Pittinger pitched a fine game for the visitors. Dooin was put out of the game for disputing with Umpire Moran. Weather cold. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connell cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1b	2	1	1	16	0	0
Delehanty 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cooley lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Abbatitchio ss	5	1	2	0	2	0
Raymer 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Geir rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Moran c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	6	12	27	11	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Wolverton 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
J. Barry lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Douglass 1b	2	0	0	12	1	0
Hulswitt ss	3	0	1	1	5	1
Dooin c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall c	3	0	0	2	5	0
Barry p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brackenridge c	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	31	0	5	27	20	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Tenney, Cooley, Abbatitchio, Titus 2. Stolen bases, Tenney, Delehanty, Raymer, Geir, Moran. Double play, Raymer and Tenney. Left on bases, Boston 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls, off Barry 1, off Brackenridge 4. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1, by Brackenridge 1. Struck out, by Pittinger 3, by Barry 2, by Brackenridge 2. Innings pitched, Barry 1, Brackenridge 8. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2357.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 5 (10 innings, darkness.)
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.

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SOCIALIST WON

JURY RETURNED VERDICT OF $1500 IN HIS FAVOR.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 15.—A jury in the superior court here today returned a verdict of $1500 in favor of Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill, a former socialist candidate for governor of the state, who brought suit some time ago against Jeremiah T. Donovan of that city for alleged damages. Berry alleged that Donovan as agent of a shoe workers' union had secured his discharge from the factory of H. B. Goodrich & Co., of Haverhill because he was a non-union man. Donovan denied that he induced the discharge of Berry, claiming that the action was taken by Goodrich & company after the firm had signed an agreement with the union to employ only union men. It is understood that Berry, being a socialist, did not agree with union principles, and therefore objected to allying himself with the organization.

It is announced that the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

ANNUAL PARTY

HELD BY AXMINSTER AND INGRAIN CARPET WEAVERS.

Huntington hall was crowded with young people last night in attendance at the annual party given by the Axminster and Ingrain carpet weavers' union. A musical program, provided by members from the Casto and Boston theatres, was greatly enjoyed. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

The officers in charge were:

General manager, Nellie O'Brien; assistant general manager, B. Murray; floor director, Beatrice Brock; assistant floor director, Thomas Glynn; chief aid, Loretta Dow; aids, Minnie Counihan, Mary Golden, Joseph Cassidy, Annie Collins, Peter Scott, Margaret E. Doyle, Ella M. Hourke, Mary McAlden, Margaret Bagley, Daisy Ferguson; reception committee, Mary Qualey, Jennie McGrath, Mary McCue, Sarah Cregg, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Scully, Maggie Mullin, Annie O'Neil.

IN THE FAR EAST

REMARKS CULLED FROM THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

"The War in the Far East," says the National Review, "has not yet produced any definite development in the international situation of Europe, which remains, however, pregnant with possibilities. There was one very nasty moment during the past month, when it looked as though the camarilla of grand dukes, political adventurers and soldiers of fortune who have had the upper hand in St. Petersburg for the last year—and who after eliminating such wise counsellors as M. de Witte, Count Lamsdorff and General Kuropatkin, managed to engineer their country into a war for which she was wholly unprepared—were going to increase their catalogue of crimes by deliberately picking a quarrel with England. All sorts of grotesque and inflammatory legends were circulated in the St. Petersburg and provincial presses, which daily foamed with fury against "the evil machinations" of Great Britain and the United States, who "had egged on Japan." The truth is that the war is unpopular in Russia, and the official attempts to organize patriotic demonstrations have proved a fiasco, and whatever the upshot of events in the Far East, it is felt to be disastrous to the interests of the autocracy, which is seen to have surrendered itself to reckless and dangerous advisers. It is therefore as natural that the guilty parties should seek a lightning conductor for the indignation of the Tsar and people as that they should hope to find it in "the hereditary enemy"—England. Hence the recent revival of Anglophobia, and the issues of sensational orders concerning the movements of troops in Asia.

All the German agencies which are only too powerful in St. Petersburg assiduously fanned the flame, and for an instant Europe dreaded an explosion. Happily moderating influences intervened, some of the most popular lies were exposed, and the announcement that Great Britain and France were about to effect a comprehensive settlement of their outstanding difficulties came as a steadying factor at a critical moment. Nor can the highest circles in Russia have remained in complete ignorance of the indecent glee to which the highest quarters in Germany give vent, in private, over the Russian reverses. There ensued a gradual improvement in the attitude of the Russian Press towards the end of March and the Germans are now beginning to whimper at the "ingratitude" of their Eastern neighbor for "German services"—presumably to be repaid in terms of Anglophobia. The situation therefore reverts to its original position. The peace of Europe mainly depends upon the success with which the French and British nations are able to thwart the efforts of those who are determined to bring the Allies of the belligerents into the Far Eastern war. We hope that the governments of Paris and London, supported as they are by the effective public opinion of both countries, will be sufficiently strong to hold their present ground.

PLEASANT FAREWELL SURPRISE

Misses Mary and Eva Irvine, members of the Central Methodist church choir, were agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, 324 Worthen street, last night, by members of the choir. The Misses Irvine are about to leave the city and as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the choir Miss Mary was presented with a dress suit case and a silk umbrella was given to Miss Eva. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Alexander Kerr. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

C. E. Carter, the well known druggist, is able to be about again after a severe attack of the grippe.

The Misses Plouffe of 43 Essex street entertained in a truly enjoyable manner a large party of friends at their home, Thursday evening. Charming music was furnished during the soiree by Mr. Ephrem Cornellier, who played the violin; by Miss Eliza Hebert, who gave some pleasing piano selections, and by Misses Cora, Rose and Emily Hebert and Mr. Arthur Delisle, who each gave songs.

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LARRY TEMPLE

Knocked Out in the Sixth Round

CHICAGO, April 15—John Wille of Chicago knocked out Larry Temple of Boston last night in the last round of a six-round fight.

The fighting was even up to the time of the knockout, though O'Rourke's black at times found the local man's defence too strong for his rushing tactics to overcome.

Wille had an advantage of at least 10 pounds over the visitor and his blows were at times correspondingly the more effective.

The bout nearly broke up in a row in the second round. The disturbance was caused by an alleged foul which Wille inflicted upon his opponent.

The blow was a drive for the stomach and came during a savage mixup. Temple sank to the floor, while the spectators yelled "Foul."

The ensuing argument and uproar lasted five minutes, and at the end of the disorderly scene the bout was resumed.

In the semi-windup Clarence Forbes won from Harry Cobb of Buffalo on a foul in the fifth round. The local boy had all the better of the argument while it lasted.

In the preliminaries Harry Griffin and Dick Green slugged six rounds to a draw, Clarence Duffy was knocked out in the first by Walter Parker and "Kid" Taylor won from Ralph Worthington in the first round, the latter being disqualified for going down without being hit.

KID BRADY

WAS NO MATCH FOR AL. DELMONT.

MARLBORO, April 16—At a meeting of the Highland A. C. last night, Al. Delmont of Medford got the decision over Kid Brady of Buffalo, in the fifth round in a contest that was uninteresting, except for its comic quality.

Delmont did all the leading and did not have any difficulty in landing. Brady showed up fairly well in the second round, but went down purposely several times, allowing the referee to count nine before he resumed his running and hugging game. The referee called the bout off in the middle of the fifth.

The principal interest centered in the eight round contest between Johnny Burdick of New York, Young Corbett's sparring partner, and Jack Woods of Worcester.

The New Yorker got the decision after eight rounds of the cleverest boxing ever seen before the local club. Burdick weighed in at 129 pounds and Woods a pound less.

Burdick did about all the leading and rained blow after blow on Woods' body. The plucky Worcester boy fought gamely, but was clearly outclassed. Time and again Burdick drove Woods to the ropes.

In one of the preliminaries Charley Dinsdale of Worcester and Young Kelley of Boston went eight rounds in a very pretty contest, Dinsdale having the better of it, however, in nearly every round. Kelley did not appear to be in condition.

Jim O'Brien, a local favorite, got an easy decision over Jack Ahern of Boston in six rounds.

CRIPPS OUTCLASSED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Arthur Cripps, the middle-weight champion of Australia, made his American debut at the Southern A. C. last night in a six-round bout with Jack Williams of this city.

The Australian was completely outclassed and was hammered all over the ring.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in First Congregational church at 3.30. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of Primitive Methodist church, will speak on "The Best Thing to Do." Mr. Matthews was for a number of years employed as a miner in the coal fields of Hazelton, and his experiences among the underground workers of that section, together with his long service as a pastor, has familiarized him with the problems of men.

The Epworth Male Quartet of Nashua, which by its singing has pleased the men at previous meetings of a similar character, has been secured for tomorrow's service.

Mr. Joseph Heroux, son of Dr. Edmond Heroux, formerly of this city, died April 13, at his residence in Montreal. Dr. Heroux formerly resided and practiced here, and his family was well and favorably known in this city. Young Mr. Heroux was the nephew of Mrs. Emmanuel Crepeau of Moody street.

BETWEEN FLAKES

Lowell Ball Tossers Had Practice Hour

ALL SHOWED IN GOOD SHAPE

Worcester Game Has Been Declared Off

Most of the Lowell team are on hand today and those who were here yesterday put on their sweaters and overcoats and went out to Spalding park for practice.

Wrapped up in a sweater, Manager Lake ran out to the grounds from the Arlington hotel for the purpose of reducing his weight. The men who appeared on the field were Catcher McGovern, Pitchers Burbage and Duffy, Hickey, Connors Dwyer and Grant.

Every one of the players in practice showed up finely. Two looks at Matty Hickey were necessary to convince one that the frisky, colt-like figure on second base was the same spavined Matty of last year. Hickey, with the return of his health, has regained his old time light spirits and a more genial soul could not be met on or off the field. It looks as if this would be Matty's year and there'll be no holding "de ol' Rad Graham" after Matty gets going.

Manager Lake did not go on the field but with Business Manager Mack, watched the work of the boys.

Great things are expected of McGovern, the young catcher, and he showed up well yesterday. "Mc" comes from South Boston, where the ball players grow, and that fact alone makes him strong.

McLaughlin is here this morning and Cross on Monday. Bigbee, Hooker and Bushey are supposed to be on the way.

If Bigbie and Hooker, who are coming from Richmond, Va., run into this snow storm, they may conclude that they made a mistake in the date and return home again. Combs is attending Bates college and will not arrive until summer.

The Lowell team was to play at Worcester today, but as none of the players brought their snow shoes, it will be postponed.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Eight of the Lawrence baseball team players put in an appearance Thursday, and although the men were in good condition, the cold weather and snow squalls made practice at Glen Forest out of the question. Yesterday however, the boys put in some good hard work on the diamond and will continue the practice with a game at Exeter with the academy boys today.

Sammy Murch was one of the men to report Thursday and the fans will be glad to see him back with Lawrence. Murch and Bernard of Haverhill were traded for Murphy and Demontreville early last season, and Murch did good work for the local team. He was taken ill with typhoid fever, however, and was unable to play during the last five or six weeks. He was given to St. Louis, but met with an accident while playing basketball and was unable to report on time for spring practice. As a result he will remain here and play either first or third base. The other men to report Thursday were Gill, a new backstop; McCormick, Derby, Doyle, Coburn, Duffy and Long.

Jack Coveney, who is to do the biggest part of the work behind the bat, was unable to report, on account of a sprain to his leg received in practice. The injury is slight, however, and Coveney will be on hand Monday, and in the game with Concord Tuesday.

The coop for scorers at the Fall River grounds is described as follows by the Fall River Herald: The subterranean press box is about completed. Scorers who measure above five feet four inches are barred. It is urged that spectators cutting across lots will refrain from throwing corn into the coop. If there is ever a protracted session the animals can try their hand at fishing in the basement so the public need not fear of lack of rations. A movable "alike" is to be erected in front of the wiring in case of storm and flood which will give the scorers three inches in the clear to obtain an unobstructed view of the back bosom of the catcher's trousers, providing said scorers do not wear silk diecrs.

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GOT A DIVORCE

AGED BILLERICA MAN MARRIED YOUNG WIDOW.

Judge Sheldon, in the divorce session of the Middlesex superior court, yesterday, ordered a decree nisi in favor of Thomas H. Brewer of Billerica, who applied through his guardian for divorce from his wife, Delia Brewer, for desertion. The couple were married in 1895, when the libellant was a prosperous grocery and provision merchant, 60 years old, and the libelee, who worked for him, was an attractive widow of 24. The wife left for New York after a few years of married life and supported herself by manicuring and hair dressing. Subsequent to the separation, Mr. Brewer was placed in an asylum and Mrs. Brewer returned to Massachusetts.

SCHOOL DRAMATICS

COMEDY PRESENTED BY CLASS OF 1901.

The class of '01 of the Varnum school presented a three-act comedy entitled "A Fighting Chance," at the Varnum school last night, before a large and appreciative audience, consisting of members of the class, students of the school and parents of both. The story concerned the trials and tribulations of a Northern girl who attended a Southern boarding school.

During the play the following entertaining specialties were given:

Solo, Miss Nettie Studley; selection, mandolin, guitar and piano, the Misses Connelly, Houle, R. Roussell, and B. Roussell; reading, Miss M. Tighe; banjo selection, Ray Gordon.

The cast of characters was as follows:

"Madame Mayburn," Principal of School ..... Miss Mabelle Palmer
"Mlle. Fardet," French instructress, Miss Corinne Emerson
"Eleanore Hamilton," the new arrival Miss Nettie Studley
"Cecil Holspar," a true Southerner, Miss Rena Landers
"Ruth Anna Morton," a Quakeress, Miss Nellie Fairweather
"Helen Hastings," with a fondness for "Jacks," ..... Miss Elnora Clifford
"Mabel Davis," an "F. F. V.," Miss Lottie Allen
"Lulu Jefferson," Cecil's room-mate, Miss Marion Gerry
"Madeline Burgson," never sleepy, Miss Charlotte Pearson
"Juliet W. A. Johnson," above po' white trash ..... Miss Maude Shaw
"Rosy Harrigan," .. Miss Mabelle Lake

The committee in charge of the arrangements was: Willard Ryan, chairman; J. Newcomb Lake, Oscar Titus, Miss Corinne Emerson, Miss Emma McLean.

The officers of the class of '01 are: President, Willard Ryan; vice-president, Miss Bertha Roussell; secretary, Miss Corinne Emerson; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Breen; treasurer, Albert Nickerson.

Rev. Edward T. Cornick, formerly pastor at the Worthen street M. E. church, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Emma E. Grainger has accepted the position of matron of the Elkins General hospital at Elkins, West Virginia.

Mr. J. Campbell White, of Alleghany, Pa., is the guest of Rev. Harry B. Foster, of the Westminster United Presbyterian church.

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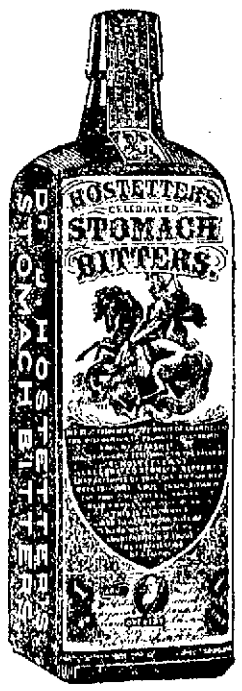

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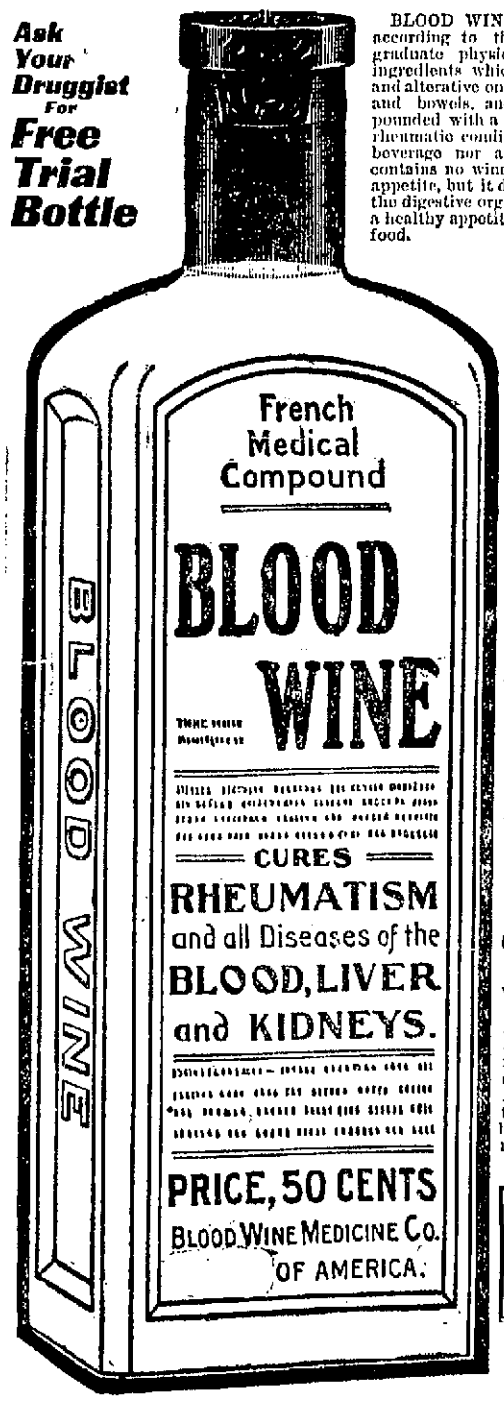

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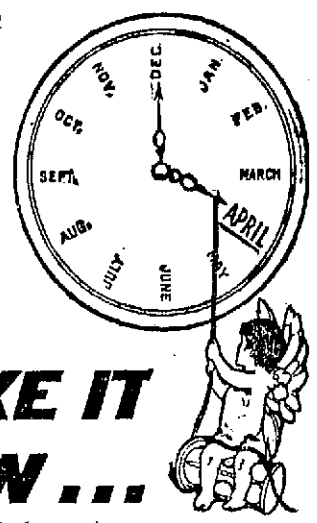

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Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it, and it set me to thinking. The question is, Just how much is there in hypnotism? At times I am tempted to believe that nearly everything in the world is governed by it—that it bears the same relation to the world of thought and feeling that electricity bears to the world of commerce. And, again, hypnotism does not stop at the world of feeling, but makes its way even into the world of commerce.

The belle of the occasion.

Why is it that some men are successes while others are abject failures? Energy and will power? Yes, but both of these presuppose a certain amount of hypnotic force. The salesman whose goods you buy in preference to those offered by another salesman, the drummer who manages to make a certain district pay where his predecessor found it barren, the financier who inspires people with confidence when in reality they have worse than no ground for such a feeling, the doctor who has patients where other doctors starve, the lawyer who sets the jury afame with his speech where other lawyers with better arguments and better phraseology leave it colder than they found it—why, it's just personal magnetism, will power, hypnotism.

For what is hypnotism anyway? It is placing the shadow of your will over the will of another. It is placing your thought and your wish in the brain of the other so that he thinks it his own; more than that, his chief desire for the moment. It is pitting your splendid vitality against that of another and making him feel it deep into his being.

The People Who Rule.

The people who have a spark of that magnetism, vitality, essence of life—call it what you will—are those who count. The people who have a treasure of it are those who conquer the world.

Have you ever noticed a field of corn? It is all sown at the same time, under the same circumstances, and yet observe the difference. Some of it has not the strength to live; it withers at the first blast of heat or cold. Some of it has the strength to live, but not to bear fruit, and some, again, has both the strength to live and to bear fruit. But in the whole cornfield there are one or two stalks which not only can live and bear fruit, but still have strength to spare, to grow beautiful, to grow taller than the rest, even to spend themselves in sending underground a thousand fibers and roots which are useless, and their strength is such that they even shut out from those around them the air, the sunlight, the essence of life itself.

Well, it's the same way in this world. There are thousands of people with one little flaw in their vitality which snuffs out the candle of life. There are many more thousands with one little flaw in their brains which makes them of the many that follow, but can never lead. There are others with perfect bodies and brains who do well in life. But there are yet others who after giving up the strength to live and the strength to think still find themselves on the gaining side, like a multimillionaire, whose income piles up in spite of all his efforts to spend it, and those are the ones who throw off this extra vitality which is almost choking them by its very strength and give it to those around them so that they can fairly feel it. This is aimless hypnotism, like the power of a waterfall before it has been harnessed into man's service. But when this force is utilized, is brought to bear upon a given point, then you see the results. There is more hypnotic suggestion than hypnotic trance work nowadays. The latter is a showy accomplishment fit for the stage or at a seance. The former does things in real life.

All Are Hypnotists.

You yourself are a hypnotist in a mild degree when you influence a person's judgment against his own line of thought, when a man falls in love with you, when you go to a social gathering even and are the belle of the occasion; very mild hypnotism, diluted to its hundredth degree, but it's hypnotism for all that. It's the triumphing of your will and your personality over those of others.

From where comes the saying that in love there is always one who loves and the other who is loved? And why is it that if a girl begins by loving a man she rarely if ever can make him love her? Simply and solely for this reason: Her attention is divided, she loses what we call her self confidence, which is nothing in the world but the power to concentrate her own will. A house divided against itself falls; a will divided against itself is as helpless as a baby's.

The Wise Girl's Thoughts.

Here is pretty much the form of reasoning which goes on in a girl's brain when she meets a man. You'll deny it, of course, for the same reason that people never even write their true selves in their diaries. But be honest, and you must admit something like it. We won't take the girl who is not a social success because that fact alone shows her to be lacking in will power. No, this is the ordinary normal pretty girl who knows she is attractive. What she says to the man relates to the weather, to books, etc. What she thinks is something after this fashion:

The girl with self possession.

"I am a nice girl. I have a pretty gown on. I am attractive. You are going to find it out. You are finding it out. I am making myself agreeable because I intend to have you call. You are going to ask to call. We are going to be very good friends; perhaps you will be something more. But at any rate you are going to think me charming. You are going to like me."

This is utterly unconscious. All the while, as I said, she is talking of entirely impersonal subjects, but the hypnotic suggestion is there. And that is what makes half the girl's charm.

Now, in the mind of the girl who falls in love at first sight this is practically what happens:

"What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you smile, the way you talk! You are clever, too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me? I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, I wonder if he does notice that sort of thing! I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I want you to care for me. You must care for me. Oh, what if he shouldn't care as I do!"

The girl without balance.

And this involuntary doubt, unavoidable under the circumstances, robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.

The Force of Calmness.

Pardon me for these sentimental examples. I am talking about common place hypnotism, not the showy kind, but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident in a girl's life—the natural wish she has of making a man she meets, say at an afternoon tea in the midst of a crowd, like her.

You can see how the first girl's feeling toward herself was one of mental calmness. She thought less of what she felt and more of what the man felt in an almost impersonal way as regarded her own feelings. That is why a girl who is unconscious of herself often makes a hit when her self conscious sister fails. There are two kinds of self consciousness, you know, the self consciousness which is worried over itself, and the self consciousness which knows its own strength and is calm in that knowledge.

Well, we have talked quite awhile, haven't we, and I hope you will bear with me for enlarging on the subject, but I am supposed to write to you about up to date things, and hypnotism is very up to date just now.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A DAINTY WHITE TURBAN.

Rows of fine silver white horsehair braid with alternate rows of folded tulle make this dainty chapeau. Around the upper part of the brim are small pink roses and buds. A large rosette of gold ribbon adorns one side of the turban, in the center of which is a white aigret.

NATURE'S SANITARIUM IS ALL OUTDOORS.

LIGHT and the light cure! Queen Alexandra retaining her youth and beauty, King Edward retaining his health, such as it is, through electric light baths, and wornout court belles of Europe getting back their good looks through the same means; patients with chronic skin ailments getting rid of them through powerful light rays upon the parts affected, violet light rays curing this, that and the other; troubles of the digestive organs dispelled through drinking "liquid sunshine," a preparation made by the use of radium—these we read of day after day. You will observe that every one of the marvelous remedies is in one form or another nothing more or less than light.

It begins to look as if the human race is at last entering into an understanding of the profound and mystical significance of the first command ever issued on this earth by the Creator, "Let there be light!"

Of course for royalty and nobility and billionaire folk the light cure would not cure unless they had to pay $5 to $10 for a bath in it. The windows of their houses are so draped and darkened with costly curtains that they have to go away from home and pay a great price for their light, and call it something else into the bargain, in order to have it strike in on them. All many women would have to do would be to tear away the dust gathering mummy casings from their windows and let in the great, healing, creative sunshine, but they would rather be ill than do without showing off the costly curtains. So there you are!

O thou sunlight, returning to us anew, rolling upon us rivers and waves and oceans of healing and eternal life, we greet thy coming as the sun worshipers greeted it thousands of years ago! In thy rays we bathe and renew our lives, and—it does not cost us a cent!

The ablest physicians of today insist that their patients shall use nature's remedies—sunlight and open air exercise. Many a consumptive has been permanently cured by these remedies; many a poor, nervous dyspeptic has been set right in his inward parts through unsparing use of them.

It is best to take our sunshine and exercise through the medium of some useful outdoor work, like gardening and floriculture. The sweet earth, too, has a healing power in her magnetic currents. And while we are drinking through our lungs and every pore in the body great drafts of golden life we shall also be buoyed up not a little by the knowledge that others will profit from the fruits, the vegetables and the flowers we raise.

If we cannot get our outdoor exercise by means of useful work we can walk or cycle in the sun and air certainly as often as once or twice a week. Hill climbing enlarges the lungs and enforces that deep breathing which sensible people are learning to make habitual. Mere carriage or automobile riding gives one pure air, but affords no change from that motionless and stupid sitting position which is a habit with us.

It is well for women that cycling is to be fashionable again, for it is the best exercise ever devised. It breaks up woman's habit of staying indoors behind her curtained windows till she becomes like a potato sprout in a dark cellar. Woman has not today the proper use of her lower limbs, nor has she enlarged her chest or developed the muscles of her shoulders and arms. The royal exercise of cycling will give the needed development in all these directions and will give her, besides, a sense of joy and exhilaration that few of us past the age of childhood ever experience. Many of us remember with regret the jolly cycling picnics of a few years ago, the spin over the hard, smooth roads and the dewy country lanes in the morning, the rest and luncheon at some roadhouse in the middle of the day and the return home as the sun sank low. Why can we not have some more of them?

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A COLD WATER CURE.

Puffy places under the eyes are generally due to some sort of kidney ailment. Cold water should be taken very freely. Make it a practice to drink a glassful half an hour before each meal and another one two hours after, and the puffy places will not only vanish, but the complexion will be clearer and the general health much improved.

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS.

No sensible wife will ever refer to her former sweethearts in the presence of her husband, and none but an absolute idiot of a woman who willfully sought to disturb his peace would ever show him old love letters or other mementos of past affairs of the heart. A wise woman destroys all such useless and dangerous stuff. There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs. Perhaps he should be proud of her popularity and consider it a compliment to his own good taste that she should have been admired, yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self.

SYMPATHY WITH CHILDREN.

To be wholly successful as parents we must be capable of real sympathy. The children must share our lives and realize that their aspirations are ours and that the things of every day are never too small to interest us. Sympathy, after all, is a thing more understood than spoken of, one of those powers which the dry as dust can never analyze, but which is of the greatest potency in our relations with one another, a thing that, if it be of the right sort, will when distance at school, for instance, separates child from parent act as a very strong lever in the decision of right against wrong.

The surest way to avoid censure is to correct ourselves.

"THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN," GLADYS DEACON.

One of the most beautiful and fascinating young women in European society today is Miss Gladys Deacon, the American girl, friend of Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough. When Miss Deacon rides in Hyde park the fact is noted in the society news of London, and she is mentioned as "the beautiful American." Her name has been again associated in the gossip of the time with that of the crown prince of Germany. It is said that the crown prince is always in love with Gladys Deacon when he is not infatuated temporarily with some other American girl. Young Frederick William appears to be very susceptible. The names are given of six American girls for whom he has had fleeting fancies. While only in his teens, he is said to have offered to renounce his crown for a young Ohio lady, but she promptly assured him she could never be more than a sister to him. His august father wished to marry him to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, but that affair has been broken off, and now his heart goes back to Miss Deacon. It is mentioned that the Duke d'Aumale is a suitor for the hand of the American beauty

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago Mrs. Ben De Bar distinguished herself by the ability with which she managed the St. Charles theater in New Orleans. One of the most successful managers of her time, one might almost say the most successful, was Laura Keene. Fifty years ago she was known from New York to San Francisco as a gifted and famous actress, yet her talent in this direction was not more conspicuous than her ability on the commercial side of the theatrical business.

Laura Keene seemed to know intuitively when a stage aspirant had anything in him. In 1855 she became manager of the Varieties in New York and a little later of Laura Keene's theater. While at the head of the latter house she produced in 1858 for the first time the famous play "Our American Cousin." It was an instant success and continues a standard comedy to this day. How well Laura Keene could judge young actors may be known from the fact that in her production of "The American Cousin" E. H. Sothern was Lord Dundreary—the original one—and an actor named Joseph Jefferson was Asa Trenchard. Laura Keene herself took the leading woman part in her plays, and thus in this first run of "The American Cousin" appeared nightly three of the most famous theatrical stars ever seen in the United States—Joe Jefferson, E. H. Sothern and Laura Keene.

In 1860 Miss Keene took the road with a traveling company and, at once star and manager, for ten years she conducted this enterprise successfully. She died in 1873, still busy in the stage world.

There, too, was Mrs. John Drew, one of the ablest of old time American theatrical managers. In 1861 Mrs. Drew assumed sole management of the Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death, in 1897. Under her direction it became one of the best known and most successful theaters in America. An atmosphere of refinement and morality for which the old playhouse became noted was imparted to it by the woman manager.

At present there are several women theatrical managers in the country. In Saratoga the Sherlock sisters are conducting a theatrical enterprise whose success is reported in the mystic letters "S. R. O."—"Standing Room Only." At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Boyle is the well known and successful director of a popular playhouse.

Two striking examples of woman's ability to manage a theater are to be found in Brooklyn. There two ladies have achieved an enviable position in this department because of that power of hard work and perseverance which as yet so many women lack who essay to do important things. It is sufficient to say that the largest theater in Brooklyn has as its manager a woman, Mrs. Isabella Sinn Hecht.

The other Brooklyn woman manager, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner, is a conspicuous example of success. During the past season of disaster for theatricals in Greater New York Mrs. Spooner has not failed for once to show up excellent week end receipts.

She was Mary Gibbs Manson, an Iowa girl, reared in a strictly orthodox way theologically, intensely busy in church and Sunday school work. From the time she was two years old she delighted in school plays and dramatic performances. As she became older she it was who arranged the Sunday school and church entertainments. But a theater—that was something dreadful in the judgment of many of the people among whom she was brought up. In fact, though she was continually busy in what she calls the "theatrical part of church work," she never attended a regular theatrical performance till after her marriage.

Her husband, Mr. B. S. Spooner, a young newspaper man, became an actor after some years. His wife often traveled with him on his tours. Once a woman in their company was taken ill. Mrs. Spooner supplied the sick one's place at short notice. That was the beginning of her theatrical career. Her husband was the star performer of the company. Somehow naturally the business end of the enterprise fell into her hands. It came about at length that the whole Spooner family — father, mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess, who taught them school lessons. Mr. Spooner acted. Mrs. Spooner acted, too, and was the business manager of the company. They were a happy, united family, and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs. Spooner displays so markedly today even then manifested itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of advice, she tells me, her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner.

"Don't look for the bad in people; look for the good."

She has always done so, and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs. Spooner's old friends looked on her adoption of the stage career were weird and varied. One lady came and with tearful eyes begged her not to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs. Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy cause another lady, a minister's wife, said:

"You see how much money you can earn for other people. Now begin and earn some for yourself."

Mr. Spooner was even then in failing health. His wife considered very seriously the suggestion and adopted it. It was after this that the Spooners booked extensive tours and were successful every season. Good luck seemed to go with every enterprise in which Mrs. Spooner engaged. It was because, besides being shrewd and alert in business, this remarkable woman attracts good will to herself all along the road. "Cultivate a spirit of kindliness and helpfulness—that is, if you really mean it," says she. "But you can't reach the people if you are not sincere."

In the midst of one of the Spooner family's most prosperous seasons Mr. Spooner was suddenly taken ill and quickly passed out of life. Mrs. Spooner knew it was better for her own peace of mind that she should continue at work. Awhile after her husband's death she took the management of a small Brooklyn theater. In a year this theater was outgrown and a larger one was taken, that at present managed by her. It is conducted on the stock company plan. Mrs. Spooner's three children are on the stage of her theater. The eldest daughter, Edna May Spooner, is leading lady; the second daughter, Cecil, takes soubrette parts. The son is especially interested in pantomime and the mechanical part of stage work. But from furnaces to flies, their mother keeps her eye on things in that theater, besides also occasionally acting.

The season at the Spooner theater is forty-seven weeks long, and a new play is given every week. That means an amount of work and rehearsing which is formidable to contemplate. "How can you do it?" I asked Mrs. Spooner. She replied simply:

"We have trained our minds to do it."

Besides a new play every week, the Spooner audiences have stereopticon pictures to amuse them between the acts. "One must keep up to date," says the woman manager. A feature she has originated is a Tuesday tea after the matinee. It is served on the stage, where all who wish may sip tea and nibble cake. Socially Mrs. Spooner and her daughters are much liked and respected among the solid people of Brooklyn. She is president of the Brooklyn chapter of the Actors' Church alliance.

MARILLA WEAVER.

VIENNESE LADIES.

The Austrians as a nation look on educational matters from a serious standpoint, and the middle class Viennese girl can hold her own with her sister of other countries with regard to accomplishments. In her case the study of foreign languages, which in this country is not considered half seriously enough, is an essential part of her education, and she can speak in addition to her own language French and English, and that fluently. Music as a study is thoroughly gone into, while on leaving school the Viennese maiden is instructed in all the arts of housekeeping and cookery, not merely dabbling in it for fun, but learning it thoroughly, and Austria is noted for the excellence and daintiness of its cakes and sweets. There is no more accomplished dancer in creation than the Austrian girl. A love of dancing and of skating is born in her, and both are learned by her as a child hardly out of the toddling stage. Of late years an increasing number of girls seek employment as foreign correspondents, postoffice clerks or even bank clerks, while not long ago a Viennese obtained the position of station mistress in a country place.

STARTING A WEDDING CHEST.

Quite the newest idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and at the same time sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk of the latest style or it may be a plain wooden affair prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.

The idea is to fill the chest with pretty things to wear or for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is filling hers with dainty clothing which she is making herself, another is buying ornaments and knickknacks from time to time and filling her chest with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows, handsome table covers are receiving the attention of a bonnie Scotch maiden.

Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, centerpieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and bric-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.

Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things and saving them for use in their homes. As a rule, their friends know of the chests and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

AN ISLAND OF WOMEN.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island the women pull the gray cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

Never purchase love or friendship by gifts. When thus obtained they are lost as soon as you have stopped payments.

A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO, JAPAN.

HEAVY HITTING

Boston Americans Defeated New York

THE BOSTON NATIONALS WHITEWASH PHILLIES

Two Tie Games Played Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 16—The Bostons defeated New York in the second game of the season here yesterday. Powell was hit for four three-base hits and two doubles. Elberfeld was put out of the game for kicking, and Manager Griffith sent to the bench from the coaching line. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Collins 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Stahl cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	0	0	5	4	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Farrell c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gibson, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	4	9	27	13	3

NEW YORK

Conroy 3b and ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Foltz cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Keeler rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Elberfeld ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Unglaub 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McGuire c	4	0	0	11	0	0
Powell p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Deville	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	27	7	0

*Batted for Powell in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

First base by errors, New York 2. Left on bases, Boston 6, New York 8. First base on balls, off Gibson 4, off Powell 2. Struck out, by Gibson 4, by Powell 8. Three-base hits, Dougherty, Stahl, Freeman, Ferris. Two-base hits, Freeman, Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Collins, Ferris. Double plays, Foltz and McGuire; Parent and Ferris; Parent, Ferris and Lachance. Wild pitches, Gibson, Powell. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Time, 2h. Attendance, 3185.

WASHINGTON 6. PHILA. 6.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Darkness put an end to yesterday's game between Philadelphia and Washington at the end of the 10th inning with the score a tie. The visitors made a good start in the first inning, but the locals played a strong, up-hill game and took the lead in the eighth. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth on a base on balls, an error and a single. Attendance, 1100. The score:

		r	h	e
Washington	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 0	6	10	3
Philadelphia	4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	6	12	4

Batteries, Patten and Kittredge; Henly and Powers. Umpire, Connolly. Time, 1.55.

GOOD STICK WORK

WON GAME FOR THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Boston won yesterday's game from Philadelphia by hard hitting in the first inning. Pittinger pitched a fine game for the visitors. Dooin was put out of the game for disputing with Umpire Moran. Weather cold. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connell cf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Tenney 1b	2	1	1	16	0	0
Delehanty 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cooley lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Abbatitchio ss	5	1	2	0	2	0
Raymer 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Geir rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Moran c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	6	12	27	11	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Wolverton 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
J. Barry lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Douglass 1b	2	0	0	12	1	0
Hulswitt ss	3	0	1	1	5	1
Dooin c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall c	3	0	0	3	5	0
Barry p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brackenridge c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	27	20	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hits, Tenney, Cooley, Abbatitchio, Titus 2. Stolen bases, Tenney, Delehanty, Raymer, Geir, Moran. Double play, Raymer and Tenney. Left on bases, Boston 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls, off Barry 1, off Brackenridge 4. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1, by Brackenridge 1. Struck out, by Pittinger 3, by Barry 2, my Brackenridge 2. Innings pitched, Barry 1, Brackenridge 8. Time, 155. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2383.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 5 (10 innings, darkness.)
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.

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SOCIALIST WON

JURY RETURNED VERDICT OF $1500 IN HIS FAVOR.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 15.—A jury in the superior court here today returned a verdict of $1500 in favor of Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill, a former socialist candidate for governor of the state, who brought suit some time ago against Jeremiah T. Donovan of that city for alleged damages. Berry alleged that Donovan as agent of a shoe workers' union had secured his discharge from the factory of H. B. Goodrich & Co., of Haverhill because he was a non-union man. Donovan denied that he induced the discharge of Berry, claiming that the action was taken by Goodrich & company after the firm had signed an agreement with the union to employ only union men. It is understood that Berry, being a socialist, did not agree with union principles, and therefore objected to allying himself with the organization.

It is announced that the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

ANNUAL PARTY

HELD BY AXMINSTER AND INGRAIN CARPET WEAVERS.

Huntington hall was crowded with young people last night in attendance at the annual party given by the Axminster and Ingrain carpet weavers' union. A musical program, provided by members from the Casto and Boston theatres, was greatly enjoyed. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

The officers in charge were:

General manager, Nellie O'Brien; assistant general manager, B. Murray; floor director, Beatrice Brock; assistant floor director, Thomas Glynn; chief aid, Loretta Dow; aids, Minnie Counihan, Mary Golden, Joseph Cassidy, Annie Collins, Peter Scott, Margaret E. Doyle, Ella M. Rourke, Mary McAlden, Margaret Bagley, Daisy Ferguson; reception committee, Mary Qualey, Jennie McGrath, Mary McCue, Sarah Cregg, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Scully, Maggie Mullin, Annie O'Neil.

IN THE FAR EAST

REMARKS CULLED FROM THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

"The War in the Far East," says the National Review, "has not yet produced any definite development in the international situation of Europe, which remains, however, pregnant with possibilities. There was one very nasty moment during the past month, when it looked as though the camarilla of grand dukes, political adventurers and soldiers of fortune who have had the upper hand in St. Petersburg for the last year—and who after eliminating such wise counsellors as M. de Witte, Count Lamsdorff and General Kuropatkin, managed to engineer their country into a war for which she was wholly unprepared—were going to increase their catalogue of crimes by deliberately picking a quarrel with England. All sorts of grotesque and inflammatory legends were circulated in the St. Petersburg and provincial presses, which daily foamed with fury against "the evil machinations" of Great Britain and the United States, who "had egged on Japan." The truth is that the war is unpopular in Russia, and the official attempts to organize patriotic demonstrations have proved a fiasco, and whatever the upshot of events in the Far East, it is felt to be disastrous to the interests of the autocracy, which is seen to have surrendered itself to reckless and dangerous advisers. It is therefore as natural that the guilty parties should seek a lightning conductor for the indignation of the Tsar and people as that they should hope to find it in "the hereditary enemy"—England. Hence the recent revival of Anglophobia, and the issues of sensational orders concerning the movements of troops in Asia.

All the German agencies which are only too powerful in St. Petersburg, assiduously fanned the flame, and for an instant Europe dreaded an explosion. Happily moderating influences intervened, some of the most popular lies were exposed, and the announcement that Great Britain and France were about to effect a comprehensive settlement of their outstanding difficulties came as a steadying factor at a critical moment. Nor can the highest circles in Russia have remained in complete ignorance of the indecent glee to which the highest quarters in Germany give vent, in private, over the Russian reverses. There ensued a gradual improvement in the attitude of the Russian Press towards the end of March and the Germans are now beginning to whimper at the "ingratitude" of their Eastern neighbor for "German services"—presumably to be repaid in terms of Anglophobia. The situation therefore reverts to its original position. The peace of Europe mainly depends upon the success with which the French and British nations are able to thwart the efforts of those who are determined to bring the Allies of the belligerents into the Far Eastern war. We hope that the governments of Paris and London, supported as they are by the effective public opinion of both countries, will be sufficiently strong to hold their present ground.

PLEASANT FAREWELL SURPRISE

Misses Mary and Eva Irvine, members of the Central Methodist church choir, were agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, 321 Worthen street, last night, by members of the choir. The Misses Irvine are about to leave the city and as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the choir Miss Mary was presented with a dress suit case and a silk umbrella was given to Miss Eva. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Alexander Kerr. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

C. E. Carter, the well known druggist, is able to be about again after a severe attack of the grippe.

The Misses Plouffe of 43 Essex street entertained in a truly enjoyable manner a large party of friends at their home, Thursday evening. Charming music was furnished during the soiree by Mr. Ephrem Cornellier, who played the violin; by Miss Eliza Hebert, who gave some pleasing piano selections, and by Misses Cora, Rose and Emily Hebert and Mr. Arthur Delisle, who each gave songs.

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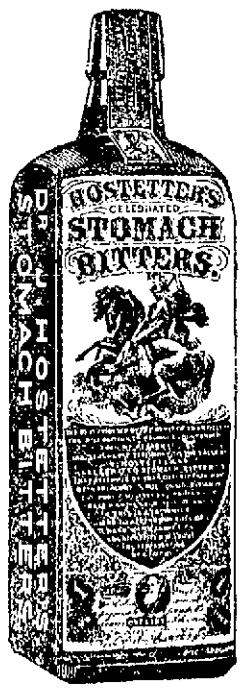

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LARRY TEMPLE

Knocked Out in the Sixth Round

CHICAGO, April 15—John Wile of Chicago knocked out Larry Temple of Boston last night in the last round of a six-round fight.

The fighting was even up to the time of the knockout, though O'Rourke's black at times found the local man's defence too strong for his rushing tactics to overcome.

Wile had an advantage of at least 10 pounds over the visitor and his blows were at times correspondingly the more effective.

The bout nearly broke up in a row in the second round. The disturbance was caused by an alleged foul which Wile inflicted upon his opponent.

The blow was a drive for the stomach and came during a savage mixup. Temple sank to the floor, while the spectators yelled "Foul."

The ensuing argument and uproar lasted five minutes, and at the end of the disorderly scene the bout was resumed.

In the semi-windup Clarence Forbes won from Harry Cobb of Buffalo on a foul in the fifth round. The local boy had all the better of the argument while it lasted.

In the preliminaries Harry Griffin and Dick Green slugged six rounds to a draw. Clarence Duffy was knocked out in the first by Walter Parker and "Kid" Taylor won from Ralph Worthington in the first round, the latter being disqualified for going down without being hit.

KID BRADY

WAS NO MATCH FOR AL. DELMONT.

MARLBORO, April 16—At a meeting of the Highland A. C. last night, Al. Delmont of Medford got the decision over Kid Brady of Buffalo, in the fifth round in a contest that was uninteresting, except for its comic quality.

Delmont did all the leading and did not have any difficulty in landing. Brady showed up fairly well in the second round, but went down purposely several times, allowing the referee to count nine before he resumed his running and hugging game. The referee called the bout off in the middle of the fifth.

The principal interest centered in the eight round contest between Johnny Burdick of New York, Young Corbett's sparring partner, and Jack Woods of Worcester.

The New Yorker got the decision after eight rounds of the cleverest boxing ever seen before the local club. Burdick weighed in at 120 pounds and Woods a pound less.

Burdick did about all the leading and rained blow after blow on Woods' body. The plucky Worcester boy fought gamely, but was clearly outclassed. Time and again Burdick drove Woods to the ropes.

In one of the preliminaries Charley Dinsdale of Worcester and Young Kelley of Boston went eight rounds in a very pretty contest, Dinsdale having the better of it, however, in nearly every round. Kelley did not appear to be in condition.

Jim O'Brien, a local favorite, got an easy decision over Jack Ahern of Boston in six rounds.

CRIPPS OUTCLASSED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Arthur Cripps, the middle-weight champion of Australia, made his American debut at the Southern A. C. last night in a six-round bout with Jack Williams of this city.

The Australian was completely outclassed and was hammered all over the ring.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in First Congregational church at 3.30. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of Primitive Methodist church, will speak on "The Best Thing to Do." Mr. Matthews was for a number of years employed as a miner in the coal fields of Hazelton, and his experiences among the underground workers of that section, together with his long service as a pastor, has familiarized him with the problems of men.

The Epworth Male Quartet of Nashua, which by its singing has pleased the men at previous meetings of a similar character, has been secured for tomorrow's service.

Mr. Joseph Heroux, son of Dr. Edmond Heroux, formerly of this city, died April 13, at his residence in Montreal. Dr. Heroux formerly resided and practiced here, and his family was well and favorably known in this city. Young Mr. Heroux was the nephew of Mrs. Emmanuel Crepeau of Moody street.

BETWEEN FLAKES

Lowell Ball Tossers Had Practice Hour

ALL SHOWED IN GOOD SHAPE

Worcester Game Has Been Declared Off

Most of the Lowell team are on hand today and those who were here yesterday put on their sweaters and overcoats and went out to Spalding park for practice.

Wrapped up in a sweater, Manager Lake ran out to the grounds from the Arlington hotel for the purpose of reducing his weight. The men who appeared on the field were Catcher McGovern, Pitchers Burbage and Duffy, Hickey, Connors Dwyer and Grant.

Every one of the players in practice showed up finely. Two looks at Matty Hickey were necessary to convince one that the frisky, colt-like figure on second base was the same spavined Mattie of last year. Hickey, with the return of his health, has regained his old time light spirits and a more genial soul could not be met on or off the field. It looks as if this would be Matty's year and there'll be no holding "de ol' Bad Graham" after Matty gets going.

Manager Lake did not go on the field but with Business Manager Mack, watched the work of the boys.

Great things are expected of McGovern, the young catcher, and he showed up well yesterday. "Mc" comes from South Boston, where the ball players grow, and that fact alone makes him strong.

McLaughlin is here this morning and Cross on Monday. Bigbee, Hooker and Bushey are supposed to be on the way.

If Bigbie and Hooker, who are coming from Richmond, Va., run into this snow storm, they may conclude that they made a mistake in the date and return home again. Combs is attending Bates college and will not arrive until summer.

The Lowell team was to play at Worcester today, but as none of the players brought their snow shoes, it will be postponed.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Eight of the Lawrence baseball team players put in an appearance Thursday, and although the men were in good condition, the cold weather and snow squalls made practice at Glen Forest out of the question. Yesterday however, the boys put in some good hard work on the diamond and will continue the practice with a game at Exeter with the academy boys today.

Simmy Murch was one of the men to report Thursday and the fans will be glad to see him back with Lawrence. Murch and Bernard of Haverhill were traded for Murphy and Demontreville early last season, and Murch did good work for the local team. He was taken ill with typhoid fever, however, and was unable to play during the last five or six weeks. He was given to St. Louis, but met with an accident while playing basketball and was unable to report on time for spring practice. As a result he will remain here and play either first or third base. The other men to report Thursday were Gill, a new backstop; McCormick, Derby, Doyle, Coburn, Duffy and Long.

Jack Coveney, who is to do the biggest part of the work behind the bat, was unable to report, on account of a strain to his leg received in practice. The injury is slight, however, and Coveney will be on hand Monday, and in the game with Concord Tuesday.

The coop for scorers at the Fall River grounds is described as follows by the Fall River Herald: The subterranean press box is about completed. Scorers who measure above five feet four inches are barred. It is urged that spectators cutting across lots will refrain from throwing corn into the coop. If there is over a protracted session the animals can try their hand at fishing in the basement so the public need not fear of lack of rations. A movable "dike" is to be erected in front of the wiring in case of storm and flood which will give the scorers three inches in the clear to obtain an unobstructed view of the back boson of the catcher's trousers, providing said scorers do not wear silk diers.

GOT A DIVORCE

AGED BILLERICA MAN MARRIED YOUNG WIDOW.

Judge Sheldon, in the divorce session of the Middlesex superior court, yesterday, ordered a decree nisi in favor of Thomas H. Brewer of Billerica, who applied through his guardian for divorce from his wife, Delia Brewer, for desertion. The couple were married in 1895, when the libellant was a prosperous grocery and provision merchant, 60 years old, and the libelee, who worked for him, was an attractive widow of 24. The wife left for New York after a few years of married life and supported herself by manicuring and hair dressing. Subsequent to the separation, Mr. Brewer was placed in an asylum and Mrs. Brewer returned to Massachusetts.

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SCHOOL DRAMATICS

COMEDY PRESENTED BY CLASS OF 1901.

The class of '01 of the Varnum school presented a three-act comedy entitled "A Fighting Chance," at the Varnum school last night, before a large and appreciative audience, consisting of members of the class, students of the school and parents of both. The story concerned the trials and tribulations of a Northern girl who attended a Southern boarding school.

During the play the following entertaining specialties were given:

Solo, Miss Nettie Studley; selection, mandolin, guitar and piano, the Misses Connelly, Houle, R. Roussell, and B. Roussell; reading, Miss M. Tighe; banjo selection, Ray Gordon.

The cast of characters was as follows:

"Madame Mayburn," Principal of School ..... Miss Mabelle Palmer
"Mlle. Fordet," French instructress, Miss Corinne Emerson
"Eleanore Hamilton," the new arrival Miss Nettie Studley
"Cecil Holspur," a true Southerner, Miss Rena Landers
"Ruth Anna Morton," a Quakeress, Miss Nellie Fairweather
"Helen Hastings," with a fondness for "Jacks," ..... Miss Elnora Clifford
"Mabel Davis," an "P. F. V.," Miss Lottie Allen
"Lulu Jefferson," Cecil's room-mate, Miss Marion Gerry
"Madeline Burgson," never sleepy, Miss Charlotte Pearson
"Juliet W. A. Johnson," above po' white trash ..... Miss Maude Shaw
"Rosy Harrigan," .. Miss Mabelle Lake

The committee in charge of the arrangements was: Willard Ryan, chairman; J. Newcomb Lake, Oscar Titus, Miss Corinne Emerson, Miss Emma McLean.

The officers of the class of '01 are: President, Willard Ryan; vice-president, Miss Bertha Roussell; secretary, Miss Corinne Emerson; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Breen; treasurer, Albert Nickerson.

Rev. Edward T. Carnick, formerly pastor at the Worthen street M. E. church, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Emma E. Grainger has accepted the position of matron of the Elkins General hospital at Elkins, West Virginia.

Mr. J. Campbell White, of Allegheny, Pa., is the guest of Rev. Harry B. Foster, of the Westminster United Presbyterian church.

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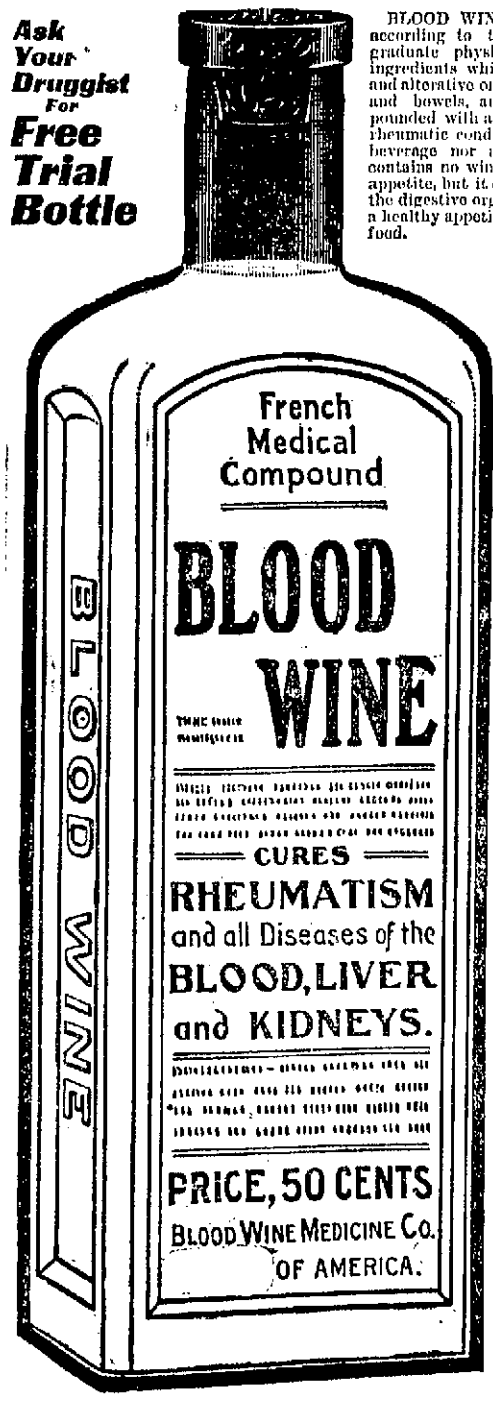

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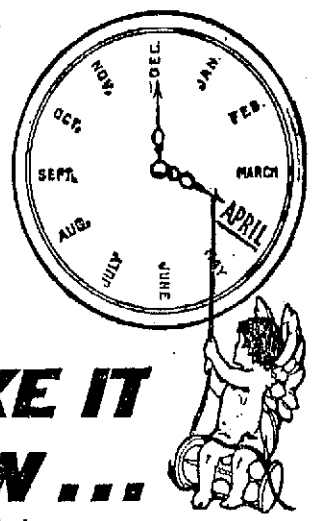

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8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.03	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.57
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.20	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.00	1.08
12.05	1.23	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.09	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.43	9.39	10.40
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.16	5.00	9.37
5.20	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.38	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.50
e8.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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We close Patriots Day, April 19th.—C. B. Coburn & Co.

The Belvideres' reunion, Prescott hall, Monday night. Kittredge's orchestra.

Mr. H. J. Brissette of Woonsocket, R. I., has been the guest of ex-Alderman Phillippe Desmarais.

Inspector Charles Laflamme has returned from Biddeford, Me., where he was a witness in the Eastman murder trial.

Miss Mary E. Durgin, a graduate of Miss Hard's school, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Waukenhese Knitting Co.

The Lowell Educational club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack street.

SPECIAL TRAIN

FROM NASHUA TO LOWELL AND BOSTON ON "FAST" DAY.

For the convenience of Boston and Lowell people visiting Nashua, N. H., on April 21, "Fast day," to attend the Masonic meeting or the general celebration "Fast day," which will be held in that city, the Boston & Maine railroad will run a special train to Lowell and Boston leaving Nashua city at 11 p. m.

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THE MOHAIRS

Held the Boards at Associate Hall

"And out of the wicket hopped the poor little cricket!"

Associate hall, last evening, was the scene of a very pleasant party. It was the annual ball and concert of the Mohair Cricket club and the affair was a great big success from start to finish. The committees that had it in charge worked meessantly and the labors bore fruit. View the Mohairs as you will, you will find that they are strong from every point of the compass and especially from the view point of sociability.

The concert program was as follows:

Descriptive—"A Trip to Buffalo."
Union Orchestra.
Solo, "Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country."
Mrs. F. L. Roberts, assisted by the Mohair Club Quartet.
Selection,
Mr. John McNamara.
Song, "When the Heart Is Young."
Miss Agatha Winney.
Song, "The Man Behind,"
Alex. E. Williams.
Xylophone Solo,
Mr. John C. Hansen.
Solo, "Lenore."
Mr. J. E. Donnelly.
March, "Uncle Sammy."
Mr. J. R. Whittaker.
Union Orchestra.

It was quite late before the program was completed, and as a consequence the grand march was dispensed with and the general dancing started with a waltz.

The officers of the ball were as follows: Alex E. Williams, president and general manager; Thomas Southam, captain; Arthur W. Gibson, financial secretary and assistant general manager; Frederick H. Parke, floor director; George F. Mirloff, assistant floor director; Harry Jones, chief aid.

Aids, H. P. Douglas, Dr. George Leith, Charles Wing, J. Gray, John Sidebottom, Frank Rawnsley, Charles Cornock, Charlie Waite, J. G. Shuttleworth, Henry Allen, George Collins, Thomas Atkinson, Joseph Mason, Chris. Crossland, Ephraim Jeffrey, Joseph Rhodes, Harry Mosley, John R. Whittaker, Z. A. Pannaud, C. G. Baker.

Reception committee, Charles Jenkins, chairman; A. E. Williams, C. Aveyard, J. Heathcup, T. Southam, J. Harriman, James Whittaker, Alfred Watson, F. Shaw, James E. Donnelly, A. G. Walsh, F. H. Leeds, Jack Priestly, Fred Jenkins, T. Gibson, D. Hird, J. W. Harrison, W. Barbers, J. Cooper, Alfred Aveyard, George Fox, W. T. Patten, Frank Dunbar, W. Campbell, S. Naylor, D. W. Robinson, James H. McKinley, H. H. Hilton, Charles Needham, Leonard Hartley.

It was announced during the evening that Ernest E. Fox, secretary of the Mohair club, has secured a lucrative position in Winnepeg and while the club wishes him all the comfort, happiness and prosperity that is abroad in the land, his resignation as secretary will be reluctantly accepted.

PERSONALS

Mr. Zenon Drainville, who has been confined to his home by illness for the last two weeks, is now again attending to business.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Turcaugeau of Gershom avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pauley and family, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKay of 104 White street, Pawtucketville.

Mr. Horace Destlets has accepted a position with Putnam & Son.

Rev. C. E. Fisher was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Universalist church in Everett Tuesday evening, and at Brockton Thursday evening.

LOWELL BILLS

Enacted in the Legislature Today

BOSTON, April 16—These committee reports were received in the House yesterday:

Joint judiciary, a bill amending the law so as to provide that whoever is guilty of murder in the second degree shall be sentenced for any term of years or for life, present law providing a life sentence.

Roads and bridges, leave to withdraw, petitions to regulate the speed of motor cycles and automobiles.

Printing, no legislation necessary petition of W. J. Merrill, to provide that the secretary shall advertise for bids for the publication of decisions of the supreme judicial court; same, leave to withdraw, petition to provide that all hearings given by committees of the General Court shall be advertised.

Labor bill, on petition of George A. Schofield providing that in the construction of public works by the commonwealth, preference in employment shall be given to citizens of the state or of the United States.

Counties, ought to pass on the bill to provide for evening sessions of the police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization.

Roads and bridges, next General Court, petition of Senator D. V. McIsaac, to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I street in South Boston.

Roads and bridges, a bill relative to the custody of the Weymouth Fore river bridge.

Judiciary, ought to pass, a bill relative to the assignment of dower.

Labor, a bill providing that no person shall be employed in any department of the commonwealth or by any county, city or town, or by any person, association or corporation contracting with them, or by any quasi-public corporation, unless such person shall be a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention of becoming such: Mr. Harvell of the senate and Messrs. Cutler of Somerville and Norcross of Monson dissent.

On motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, the resolutions on the death of the late John W. Blaney, assigned for Monday next, were postponed one week.

These bills were passed to be engrossed: To provide for the protection and cultivation of quahaugs in the town of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet; relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections in Boston; to extend the jurisdiction of the Lowell Firemen's fund association; to authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic; to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Erving; to provide for improvements and additions at a large number of state institutions; to provide for annual reports by trustees of textile schools.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

YOUNG KENNY TRAINING WITH JIMMY GARDNER.

Manager Flaherty is preparing a holiday program for next Wednesday's meeting of the Riverview club. On account of the many other attractions on Tuesday evening, Manager Flaherty wisely decided to hold the club meeting on Wednesday night when all members will have an opportunity to be present. The principal attraction will be a 12-round go between Young Kenny, the Lowell whirlwind, and Billy Forsythe, of Connecticut, the featherweight champion of the Nutmeg state. Frank Murphy and Jim McLean, who boxed such an entertaining preliminary at the last meeting of the club, will try it again, and arrangements are being made to have Young Marshall and Peter Brooks in a preliminary. Jimmy Gardner, who has begun light training for his coming bout with Jimmy Britt, is sparring daily with Kenny, and the youngster is quick to learn the tricks of the trade as shown him by his more experienced sparring partner. Billy Gardner also puts on the gloves with Kenny, so that it will be seen he is in good hands.

STOLE HER CHILD

POLISH GIRL WANTED LITTLE ONE BACK.

NEW HAVEN, April 16—Nellie Karewski, a Polish girl, 19 years of age, was before Judge Dow in the city court yesterday charged with theft.

At the trial it developed that she is the mother of a beautiful 9-months-old baby girl and that recently she stole her child from the home of a family to which she had given the little one when she became unable to support it.

The girl came here from Worcester, Mass. She has been employed by Mrs. Sarah Pins of 173 Olive street. Some time ago she gave her child to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of 167 Portsea street, who adopted the child.

Recently the girl became discontented with her work and left. Last Wednesday she returned to the Pins' house, gained entrance by forcing open a window, and took a suit of clothing which she had partially paid Mrs. Pins for and a silk waist belonging to Mrs. Pins.

Sunday night the girl went to the Wilsons and stole her baby.

The court turned the girl with her baby over to the probation officer.

The sixth annual reunion of the Belvideres will be held in Prescott hall Monday evening. Music by Kittredge's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

YALE STUDENTS

WERE THE VICTIMS OF PETTY THEFTS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16—Detective Henry J. Donnelly of New Haven came to this city yesterday to recover a watch which was stolen some time ago from the locker of a student in Yale university gymnasium.

The New Haven detective told Captain Cannon of the detective bureau that students at Yale have been victims of petty thefts for some time past and he had reason to believe that one watch which was stolen from the gymnasium was pawned in this city.

Captain Cannon went with Detective Cannon to several downtown pawn shops and their search was rewarded by finding the watch. After completing his business here, Donnelly went to Boston.

CROPS ARE SAFE.

UTICA, N. Y., April 16—Five inches of snow fell in this section last night. The storm has done no damage to crops, as the season is so late that vegetation has made no start whatever.

ARBOR DAY.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 16—Gov. Chamberlain today issued a proclamation naming Friday, May 6, as arbor day.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 16, 1851. Minot Ledge Light destroyed.
April 16, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, safety, security.

LOSS IS HEAVY

The Agitator in a Refinery Exploded

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 16—The explosion of an agitator at the No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur has resulted in the almost total destruction by fire of the refinery with a loss of nearly half a million dollars. Three men were injured, one fatally, while fighting flames. That portion of the refinery where the higher grades of oil are refined was destroyed. The fire is still burning and at no time has it been under control.

When the agitator exploded the top was blown over 100 feet into the air, burning oil being scattered over about 10 acres of land, buildings and machinery. Instantly the entire area seemed to burst into flames, which have been burning steadily ever since. Three 37,000-barrel tanks have blown their tops off and are burning. Flames from them shoot into the air fully 200 feet.

The No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining company is said to be the largest independent refinery in the world and the largest of any character in Texas. It is capitalized at $1,000,000 and controlled by Pittsburg capitalists.

The Belvideres will dance to the strains of Kittredge's orchestra at Prescott hall, Monday evening.

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AUCTION

To settle the estate of the late Samuel Greenwood I shall sell to the highest bidder on MONDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, one of the best corner lots for renting purposes in the city at the corner of Hale and Railroad streets. The lot contains about 8500 square feet of land on which is situated a cottage house of eight rooms in first-class repair inside, and a nearly new furnace, cemented cellar. Also barn and carriage house suitable for three horses. The lot contains fruit trees. A fine place for an investment or a home.

TERMS: $500 at sale. 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

Make all inquiries at office of the Auctioneer.

Per order of GREENWOOD BROS.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

I will sell the contents of the 44 room house, No. 181 East Merrimack street, known as the Ingham block, opposite the High Street church. This sale, consisting of the furniture of 40 sleeping rooms, consisting of chamber sets, iron beds, commodes, bureaus, bedding, extra chairs, rockers, couches, pictures, rugs, draperies, shades, carpets, crockery, kitchen range and furniture, parlor furniture, etc.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to this city.

Per Order JAMES McCARTY.

Thursday, April 28, 1904 at 2.30 P. M.

I will sell to the one that will bid the most one of the best building lots of land in Belvidere situated on High street, being lot No. 3 on plan of Rogers Park Plan. This lot contains 6,000 square feet with 50 feet front and is a nice level lot. It is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer at time of sale.

Per order of MRS. P. J. O'BRIEN.

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Wednesday, April 20, at 1.30 o'clock

SPECIAL SALE OF CARRIAGES AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS,

Consisting of 3 canopy top Democrats; 2 Concord wagons, 2 Rockaways; 5 road wagons; rubber-tired Goddard buggy; 3 open buggies, end spring, New York cushion tires; 3 carryalls; 3 Goddards; 3 extra good second-hand Concords; 2 surreys; 2 light square wagons; 3 sets of heavy express harnesses; also 4 custom-made wagons that have been used by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; 29 sets of single harnesses in various styles and qualities; 3 democrats in excellent repair.

Carriages and harnesses will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Monday.

Saturday, April 23, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, LARGE STORE, BARN AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 242 AND 244 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

I am desirous of disposing of this piece of property, and I feel that the surest way to obtain best results is to place it before the public at auction sale. So I have engaged Mr. Keyes to sell to the highest bidder at the premises, on that day.

The cottage house contains seven rooms, conveniently laid out, and is in good repair. The store is a very good one for mostly any small business, and is at present occupied. The barn will stable two horses, and shed room for carriages.

The lot is situated on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue, and contains about 4500 square feet, with a frontage of about 46 feet on the avenue, and a depth of about 100 feet. It is a good size, with good yard room, the electric cars pass the door; it is handy to city conveniences, and is a good project for a person of moderate means.

TERMS: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 23, at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

THREE STORY, SLATED ROOF BLOCK AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 76 ANDREWS STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ANDREWS AND GRIFFIN STREETS.

My present circumstances require my whole time and attention, and for no other reason would I think of selling this parcel of property, but an owner of real estate must have a little spare time in which to look after its wants and necessities, and that I have not got.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 23d, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall offer to the public at auction sale, regardless of any condition of the weather, this three-story block; slate roofed, large bays on side and front. It is very roomy, is well and substantially built and in sound, good repair. It is divided into five tenements, which are all rented at the present time, for there are not many tenements idle in this location, it being an exceptionally good one for tenement property, being so near the many industries at that part of the city; also handy to schools and churches.

The lot has a frontage on Andrews street of about 50 feet, and on Griffin street of about 100 feet; and contains about 5000 square feet; it is high and dry land, is pleasantly situated and to its purchaser will undoubtedly prove a grand, good bargain.

I feel that I will have to make a sacrifice by this sale, but I am determined to sell, and the highest bidder on the day of sale will own it.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time and place of sale. For further information, inquire of the auctioneer.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being to elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lat with frontages on West Bowers street of about 58 feet; this is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beatin the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of HENRY J. O'DOWD,
Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

Thursday, April 28, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE; ALSO A COTTAGE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL, NUMBERING 72, 74 AND 76 SUFFOLK STREET, AND NO. 5 IN THE REAR.

The surest and safest of all money investments has proven to be in real estate, for here you can see the money's equivalent. It is there for you to do with it what you will, with good, sound judgment, getting full value for your money, every time, and oftener getting much more than its value.

To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD.

Saturday, May 7, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

NINETEEN CHOICE BUILDING LOTS ON THE MAMMOTH ROAD, PAWTUCKETVILLE, RIGHT AT THE END OF THE CAR LINE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE McNABB PLACE.

Unimproved land in Pawtucketville is becoming very scarce, for acres upon acres have been sold in the past six years and improvements are going on each year.

The city seems to be expanding in this direction more so than in any other direction, for but a few years ago this section seemed to be one great farm. Now what is better than to be surrounded by nearly all new buildings? The neighborhood must be a good one, it must be a healthy one, and I think these lots are as good if not better than any that have been sold.

Here you receive the fresh country air before it becomes tainted by the smoke and dust of the city's grinding and you are still but fifteen minutes' ride to the city proper.

The lots average about 5000 square feet each, are of good size, are high and dry, and will be positively sold to settle this estate.

TERMS: From $25 to $75 must be paid on each lot as soon as they are struck off.

By order of the LAWSON ESTATE.